WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair, mild weather is general near this province. Fine, mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

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TO LEND COST OF FARES TO BRITISH SETTLERS

REVOLUTION SAID TO BE NOW BROKEN

Government of Mexico Is Jubilant Over Desertions of Troops From Generals Leading Revolt

AIRPLANE SCOUTS SAY REBELS FLEE

Instead of Moving Forward to Attack Forces Are Discovered to Be in Retreat —Followers Deceived

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Government circles were jubilant tonight over the announcement that a fourth of the Sonora rebels, under command of General Manzo, have surrendered to the Federals. It was said 1,200 surrendered today and 400 had surrendered previously. The total troops which Manzo had under his command in Sonora was believed not to exceed 3,000.

The Government also announced that the rebels under General Roberto Cruz were retreating northward from Culiacan and other points in the north of the state of Sinaloa. Thus, according to the Government, instead of threatening to attack Mazatlan, the Cruz rebels have begun a retreat before even reaching the city of their objective.

The Government was informed that a rebel general, ordered by Manzo to Naco, went there and surrendered his 1,200 soldiers to the Federals. It was said this demonstrated anew the Government's consistent contention that the soldiers have been led into rebellion by traitorous generals without even knowing there is a revolution, that they are surrendering to the Federals at the first opportunity.

END IN SIGHT

A high Government official tonight said, "the revolution is almost broken, we have yet to clean up some armed groups, but they will surrender so fast that there may be little if any real fighting."

The Government communique said the occupation of Naco by loyal troops was of the greatest importance. It was the last place a barrier between rebel *Governor* Topete, of Sonora, and rebel General Manzo.

The communique said Federal aviators had found near the rebel armies north of Culiacan and found these forces in retreat. It was supposed that they feared to get farther from their lines of communication with the Federals in possession of Naco.

Federal General Juan A. Almazan re-enforced strongly, was reported ready to attack Sahitillo, in Cohuilla at sunrise tomorrow, while his column from Monterey, another Federal column under Eulogio Ortiz will attack from direction of Paredon, where it has been for some days. All roads whereby the rebels could escape from the city were reported to have been cut or blocked, and their defeat seemed certain. Various Federal forces have affected an encircling movement around the city.

City Member Makes Maiden Speech

MR. D. B. PLUNKETT

RAIN DELAYS WORLD SPEED CAR CONTEST

Philadelphia Car Makes Trial Runs—Test Postponed to Today—Prince Sends Congratulations

MAJOR SEGRAVE TO MAKE NEW ATTEMPT

OCEAN SPEEDWAY, DAYTONA BEACH, March 12.—Intermittent rain squalls and extremely poor visibility late today caused the management until tomorrow of the automobile speed trials of Lee Bible. Daytona Beach mechanic, after he had made two fast runs in the thirty-six-cylinder Triplex, owned by J. M. White, of Philadelphia.

Bible, who has not yet been approved by the A.A.A. as driver of the giant 1[illegible]-mounted creation, clipped off 170 miles on hour on his first run and on his second trial boosted his speed up to 190. His speed for the one kilometre on his last run, however, was clocked at 189 miles an hour, showing the car still was gaining momentum when it crossed the measured mile.

Major H. O. D. Segrave, of England, who yesterday set a world's speed of 231 miles an hour, declared that if ideal weather and beach conditions prevail, he probably will make an attempt to surpass his own mark tomorrow. Major Segrave said he was confident he could set a record of at least 240 miles an hour.

Among the messages of congratulations received by Major Segrave today was one from the Prince of Wales, expressing pleasure that the Britisher had brought back the title to England.

LOCAL FIRM GAINS AWARD

THACKER & HOLT SECURE PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACT AT EMPRESS

Fixtures for 200 Bathrooms Will Be Installed—Total Cost About $150,000

Messrs. Thacker & Holt, local plumbing contractors, have been awarded the contract for the complete plumbing and heating installation, together with the pumps and equipment for the new wing of the Empress Hotel, the amount of the contract being about $150,000.

This contract embraces the fixtures for three hundred bathrooms. The fixtures are of the very latest type and are in keeping with the dignity of this fine hostelry. The contract calls for built-in tubs with showers, pedestal lavatories, special C.P.R. type closets, and all bathroom accessories. All plated ware in these bathrooms is to be the new plating known to the trade as "Chromium Plate."

The heat is of the low pressure system from exhaust steam.

This contracting firm is just completing an alteration to the plumbing in the existing hotel, which comprises two hundred bathrooms, all on the same order as those in the new wing. This makes a total of five hundred bathrooms in all, and will bring this hotel as much up to date as any modern hotel on the continent.

The general contract for the addition to the hotel is being done by Carter-Halls & Aldinger, of Vancouver. The contract calls for the completion of this entire job by December 31, 1929.

SERVICE TO POWER USER IS DEFINED

Power Board to Have Considerable Control Over Distribution of Electricity by Franchise Holders

TOLLS WILL BE OPEN TO REVIEW

Restriction on Discriminatory Rates Is Proposed in Legislation Presented to House to Manage Utilities

THE bill to provide for bringing power companies under the control of the members of the Board of Investigation under the Water Act, was introduced into the Legislature by Hon. F. F. Burden yesterday afternoon. The bill is the one which has been promised for some time looking to the taxing over of the powers of a public utilities commission.

The bill requires that the schedules of tolls proposed to be collected by any power company shall be filed with the board.

On any complaint made against the tolls proposed, the board shall have power to investigate, and to hold an inquiry, and fix rates to be charged in the discretion, and shall make orders as to the improvement of the service as the board may regard as reasonable and just. In the determination of the tolls by the board it is provided that the company shall be entitled to a fair return on the value of all the property acquired by it, and used in providing power.

POWER OF APPRAISAL

In case the company fails to produce the evidence upon which the board feels it is necessary to arrive at a valuation of the property, the board, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council may proceed by appraisal to ascertain this value. Access in the arriving at the original cost shall be given to all books belonging to the company.

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UNITED CHURCH HELPS MISSION AMONG LOGGERS

Launch Is to be Provided for Missionary in Lake Cowichan District—Home Mission Projects

TO EXTEND WORK AMONG JAPANESE

Attention was called to the expansion of the logging operations in the Lake Cowichan district at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Presbytery of Victoria of the United Church, when the discussion of the home mission work on the Island. Two thousand people were reported to be living there whose spiritual needs were being ministered to by a missionary of the United Church. He will be given a boat for the purpose of his work. The missionary now in charge is Mr. H. E. Grubley, who reported that he was receiving a fine response in attendance upon church services and contributions.

Other items in the report of the home mission committee reported to the presbytery by Rev. J. P. Westman, was the transfer of Rev. A. R. Wiseman from the Qualicum charge to Bacley River, and of Rev. C. E. Motte, who retired some months ago from active work in health. The Qualicum field will be looked after by Rev. Charles Pinnowcow, who comes recently from Holstein, Manitoba. A survey of the home mission fields of the Island with a view of rearranging the work to

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Crew of Three in Disabled Vessel Is Picked Up at Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Adrift before a fifty-mile inshore gale, the disabled fishing smack Delaware, with a crew of three, was picked up off the Marin County coast tonight by the United States dredge, A MacKenzie.

The craft's distress signals were picked up by the steamer Wilhelm, outbound from San Francisco to Seattle, and relayed to the dredge. The fishing smack had lost her rudder.

Scene of Tragedy on Richmond Road

—Photograph by Chapman.

THE wrecked automobile in which Jack Turton and Wilbert H. Kettle were fatally injured on Richmond Road on Sunday evening, when the car left the surface of the road and struck a telephone pole. The inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Carry General Home. Thomas Wood, the third occupant of the car, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, it was reported at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

JAMES DAVIS WILL LEARN FATE TODAY

Assize Jury May Return Verdict in Manslaughter Trial This Morning—Crown Rests Its Case

JURORS INSPECT ACCIDENT SCENE

The fate of James Davis, of Cowichan Lake, driver of the car which crashed into a telephone pole on Duncan Hill, Saturday, January 19, 1929, and in which Thomas Prescott, also of Cowichan Lake, who was riding in the vehicle, was killed, will be known today in the Assize Court here.

After calling seventeen witnesses, the Crown rested its case against Davis, who is on trial on a charge of manslaughter, at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, and the hearing was adjourned until 10.30 o'clock this morning.

If the Davis case goes to the jury either late this morning or early this afternoon, it is expected that the trial of Mrs. Pina Bertuzzi, who is charged with attempting to bribe Chief of Police John Pry, will open today.

VISIT SIGNAL HILL

Mr. Justice Morrison, the petit jury, court officials, Protonotary and Esquimalt police and newspapermen, left the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and paid a visit to Signal Hill, Esquimalt, the scene of the accident in which the car driven by Davis was wrecked. Chief of Police John Ackerman detailed the route of the death car from the point where it left the road, crossed the car tracks, traveled through brush, climbed over rocks and finally crashed into a telephone pole. His Lordship and the jurors examined the ground and adjacent roadway.

Chief Ackerman said he arrived at Signal Hill on the day of the accident at 6.10 p.m., and found a car wrecked there. He discovered the right hand rear door of the machine dented in, the rear axle on the right

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Victoria Member Demands Fulfilment of Promises Made at By-Election Here

OTTAWA, March 12.—Continuing the debate on the Budget today, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, called upon the Government to make good the pledges, explicit and implied, made by its ministers in the recent by-election in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Plunkett prefaced his remarks by saying:

"May I offer my congratulations to Mr. Speaker, to the Right Honorable Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, upon the session he rendered this country at the closing of the peace treaty? On that occasion he not only honored this Dominion, but brought great credit to himself as our representative. And may I convey to the honorable member for Quebec-Montmorency, Mr. Lavergne, our thanks for his kindly greeting upon my entry to this House? I do assure the honorable member that British Columbia values such courtesy, coming as it does from representative of the historic Province of Quebec.

"Having concluded these courtesies, Mr. Plunkett proceeded to call the ministers to account, in no ambiguous terms. He selected the following sentence from the speech of the Minister of Finance: "The administration will refuse to support any extravagance in the spending of the taxpayers' money."

"What hypocrisy and cheap political propaganda this sentence contains," said Mr. Plunkett. "Think of the cost of the trips taxiing and the time that was spent by cabinet ministers coming to my constituency in Victoria. I did not have the pleasure of speaking with them on the same platform, but I am glad to meet them tonight. For it has a few stories to tell them of what they said on that occasion to the people of the city of Victoria, and I am going to ask them to make good what they then promised or implied.

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Question Asked On Utilization Of Island Iron

OTTAWA, March 12.—Questions as to whether or not British and United States interests representing $500,000,000 have approached the Dominion Government with a view to establishing electric plants on Vancouver Island and at Saint John, N.B., to manufacture steel from ore sand, have been ordered placed on the paper of the House by James C. Brady, Conservative, Skeena.

The sand necessary for the industry is available in large quantities on Vancouver Island, the Queen Charlotte Islands and in the region of the St. Lawrence along the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. Brady asks, too, whether John W. Houldsworth, managing director of Iron Ore Process, Ltd., London, England, represented the Anglo-United States interests in an interview with Dominion Government representatives in order to secure co-operation in that direction.

WOULD EXCLUDE FRUIT IMPORTS

FRASER MEMBER DISCUSSES PROTECTIVE TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS

Of Little Value in Most Cases, He Thinks—Would Prefer Embargo on Fruit From U.S.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Resuming the debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, John L. Brown, Liberal-Progressive, Lisgar, stated that the speech of Hon. Hugh Guthrie the other day had shown that the Conservatives had now departed from the "pussyfooting" of the Meighen campaign and were coming out flatfooted for a higher protection. He agreed with Mr. Guthrie that Canada was enjoying a measure of prosperity, judged by the customary statistical test. He also agreed that prosperity had not reached the rural sections of the country.

In our major agricultural products, Mr. Brown declared, an increase in tariff would not affect the domestic price. It was settled on the basis of prices in foreign markets.

Mr. Brown would prefer, he said, an embargo against United States fruit.

LATE BLIZZARD SWEEPS STATES

TRANSPORTATION PARALYZED IN WYOMING—SNOW IS THREE FEET DEEP

Colorado Highways Blocked—Passes Choked—Storm Extends to New Mexico

DENVER, Col., March 12.—Lashed by wind and storm, seemingly the parting fling of a bitter seasonal offensive by King Winter, the Rocky Mountain region tonight was slowly recovering from blizzard-like conditions which left a large area buried under the heaviest snowfall of the Winter.

In Wyoming, where the brunt of this storm was felt, a blinding snowstorm paralyzed systems of transportation, hampered the air mail and marooned small towns and villages behind a blockade of snow which covered highways to depths of nearly three feet. The storm area extended northward to the Canadian border, spreading a blanket of snow over Montana and southward to New Mexico.

Heavy snowfall was general in Colorado except in the Grand Valley, in the southwestern part of the state. Highways were blocked. Denver was overspread with a nine-inch covering of snow and the Pike's Peak region assumed a winter aspect in freakish contrast to springlike weather which came to the area yesterday.

Mountain passes in the territory of states in the range of the Rockies remained closed. At Steamboat Creek, Col., was cut off by railroad from Colorado Springs, but maintained communication with the world by telephone.

The storm, accompanied by lower temperatures, was reported to be the worst in years in Central Wyoming.

Ottawa House to Adjourn Eleven Days at Easter

OTTAWA, March 12.—Premier King has placed on the order paper a motion providing that, when the House adjourns on Friday, March 22, it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, for the Easter holiday season.

WORKERS FOR FARMS NEED HAVE NO CASH

Young Men in British Isles Who Cannot Find Money for Ten-Pound Passage Will Be Advanced Cost of Transportation if Coming to Settle Permanently in Country

Movement Is Expected to Begin Within Few Weeks

OTTAWA, March 12.—A new assisted passage scheme for providing Canadian farmers with British workers was announced today by the Department of Immigration. Young men in the British Isles who have not been able to find present £10 pound steamship fare, are to be recruited, and after examination by Canadian immigration authorities are given the passage money by the British Government. The movement will start within a month, it is expected, and several thousand men will probably be brought out this year.

The proposal announced tonight will embrace a limited number of unemployed miners, physically fit, but not necessarily of the skilled farmer class who come under the present assisted passage scheme.

A survey of the various provinces is at present being conducted by the department and the number of men to be assisted will depend upon the demand for agricultural workers.

The new scheme is said to be quite different from the minor-harvester scheme of last year. The former was demonstrated a desire to settle permanently in this country, and no provision is made to provide return fares at the end of the harvest. None of the expense is to be borne by the Canadian Government.

While applicants need not have farm experience, they will be carefully chosen with regard to physical fitness and willingness to accommodate themselves to conditions.

The new programme is to be supplementary to the various assisted passage schemes already in effect. The most important of these is the scheme for assisting farm agricultural families with free passage for children.

HAWK BREAKS PROPELLER OF FLYING PLANE

Cadet From H.M.S. Hermes, on Way From San Diego to Vancouver, B.C., Is Brought Down

AVIATOR MANAGES TO LAND SAFELY

CHICO, Calif. March 12.—Victim of an unusual airplane accident, Flying Cadet R. G. Hamilton, R.F.C., was forced down in a ploughed field near Cana, six miles north of here today, with the propeller of his purplish plane shattered, the result of an aerial encounter with a hawk.

Cadet Hamilton, attached to the British aircraft carrier H.M.S. Hermes, now at San Diego, was flying from that city to Vancouver, B.C., when the fresh accident occurred. The plane had passed over Chico, he told questioners, when a large bird, apparently a hawk, flew into the whirling propeller. There was a crash, he said, and the bird and propeller were no more.

The British aviator succeeded in landing his plane without serious damage, although he suffered a broken thumb in the attempt. The new propeller has been ordered from Paris. Hamilton said he expects to continue his flight tomorrow.

House to Hurry Up Business

It is expected that the Legislature will hold three sessions a day, starting Thursday, in order to wind up the business this week, Premier H. F. Tolmie gave notice yesterday that he would move that three separate sittings be held each day, the first from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., the second from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and the third from 8.30 p.m. until adjournment.

With this notice of motion facing them, members of the House put through considerable business yesterday afternoon's session. Third reading was given to a bill to amend the Public Schools Act, a bill respecting mineral survey and development and a bill to amend the Highways Act.

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BRITAIN FOR REPARATIONS PAID IN CASH

Method of Payment in Goods Is Objected To—France Doubts Value of International Bank

COMMITTEE FINDS MANY DIFFICULTIES

PARIS, March 12.—The subcommittee of the committee of experts today applied themselves to the task of making all the records fit into the skeleton of the proposed "Trust" or International Bank for Reparations Payments.

Some real differences of opinion among the experts must be ironed out before the committee can go further.

The French press doubts the wisdom of establishing an international institution of the power it is proposed to give this bank. It prefers a "trustee" with powers limited to handling reparations payments in money and kind.

The British, it is currently reported on good authority, are opposed to the whole scheme of extended deliveries in kind on the reparations account, and would rather limit them, accepting a smaller total in cash rather than third reading was given to a bill to amend the Public Schools Act, a bill respecting mineral survey and development and a bill to amend the Highways Act.

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From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, March 13.

Tide Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Sun Rises: 6:31 a'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:46 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:32 a.m., 7.7 feet.
Low Tide: 10:29 p.m., 4.5 feet.

Sports

Victoria Cubs drop hard-fought game to Portland by odd goal.

Bobby Brunton win over American Sterling championship of B.C. Canadians and Americans clash up victories in Canadian Section.

Izzy Schwartz retains world's flyweight title in bouts with Pete Bellanger.

Tom Heeney drops decision to Von Porat.

In News

Local and Provincial—
Bounty on cougars to be raised.
Mr. Walkem urges tax relief in Peace River district.
Verdict in manslaughter trial arising from automobile accident expected today.
British Columbia Legislature to sit three times a day.
United Church helps mission among loggers.
Local firm awarded big Empress Hotel contract.
Parents come home to pass milk legislation.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Deceived Mexican troops desert revolutionist generals.
Victoria member at Ottawa suggests fulfilment of by-election promises.

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The siftings of the board for arriving at the proper rates in contested lines shall be public siftings, and the findings shall be in writing.

There is provision that any company shall furnish power to any premises situate within 100 yards of the main line of the company when required to do so. This is subject to the undertaking on the part of the proposed user of the energy to give reasonable notice looking to the return of the cost of the connection.

It is also provided that in the case of applications for energy to premises that may be more than 100 yards from the main lines the board may, after investigation and having regard to the circumstances, order the supply upon such terms as are deemed fair and equitable.

The board is given the power under the bill to take the necessary steps to enforce its orders even in the taking possession of the property of the company, but only after thirty days' notice has been given. The orders of the board shall have the force of law.

APPLY TO ALL

Provision is made that the act shall apply to all power companies notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any general special or private act. No power company, it is set out, shall demand or receive any rates, tolls, or charges unduly discriminatory or unduly preferential toll for any service furnished. The board is given the power to assign that violations of these principles shall be

Mr. D. Ross, K.C., moved a series of amendments to the Water Act in connection with the opening of it by this bill, whereby there shall not be granted to any person or company any rights to water in excess of the equivalent of 40,000 horsepower except by resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

The bill was introduced into the Legislature by Hon. F. P. Burden, by message of His Honor, and placed its first reading.

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better advantage will be made immediately by a committee consisting of Rev. J. P. Westman, Dr. George A. Wilson, the home mission superintendent for British Columbia, Captain Wright, of the city, and Mr. F. O. Taylor, of Nanaimo.

That some of the home mission fields are moving toward self-support was disclosed in the discussion, and a reduction of nearly $2,000 was made in the grants from the home mission fund. In reviewing the Oriental missions in Victoria and Nanaimo, the report showed a larger amount having been subscribed the past year by the Oriental members in carrying on the work. The superintendent of Oriental work will be asked to investigate as to opening missions to the Japanese at Steveston and Port Alberni.

Considerable interest was shown by the members of presbytery in the report forwarded by Rev. D. L. Macrae, the missionary to the Sikhs Indians, who narrated the attempt on the part of certain East Indians to intimidate a Hindu who had embraced Christianity and had become an assistant of Mr. Macrae. Failing in their attempts, a boycott had been declared, which had proved handicapped carrying on of church services and classes in his school. There was a better attendance in Sikh city schools, however, and he presented their children for Christian baptism.

Farmers Coming Here to Press for Milk Legislation

Three hundred Fraser Valley farmers have arrived here on a steamer from Vancouver, and are on their way to Victoria to demonstrate to the Government that they wish to see action taken on the milk situation, in relation to the disposition of the surplus fluid milk not disposed of at fresh in the Greater Vancouver area.

Negotiations have been pending for several days to reach a settlement by agreement between the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association and the independent shippers on the issue, and a bill on the subject has been reported by the agricultural committee to the House for consideration.

Aurora Borealis Stops Telegraph From East of B.C.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—With phenomenal brilliancy, aurora borealis last night shot across the sky giving the greatest display of the year but returns disclose that the operators of telegraph circuits to both east and west and on south lines to a lesser extent.

The aurora, more commonly known as the "northern lights," was so severe that wires of telegraph associations were disconnected from switchboards to prevent destruction of valuable equipment by the unusual induced electrical currents generated by the phenomenal disturbance.

For a time Winnipeg was completely cut off from communication from Eastern Canada while the aurora jumped and skipped across the sky leaving a flaring path from the north to the east, with side flashes west and south.

Victoria Member Demands Fulfilment of Promises Made at By-Election Here

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"I would suggest to the honorable members on my left that if they wish to get anything for their constituent they should resign. Then in the middle of November they will get wonderful promises, but they will have to wait for results.

"During the by-election I had hoped that we would have the presence of the Prime Minister. But perhaps he thought it safer to send telegrams than to lose his political prestige by visiting us and learning at first sight some of the great needs of the Pacific Coast, of which he and some of his ministers became convinced while visiting us.

PROMISES

"We did not have to wait for those promises to reach Victoria to prove be anything and everything. They started to do so even when they were at Vancouver, eighty miles away from us. I am not quoting from The Victoria Times. Expansion—the national service for British Columbia shippers, Hon. James Malcolm, Federal Minister of Trade, solid delegation in Vancouver. 'New link with Mexico and South America—That request for subsidies received to Australia will have Ottawa's consideration at once.'

"That is what I want for British Columbia, this subsidized service I will refer to again later on. Now let me give another quotation regarding what this minister promised to do for Victoria. On November 29 last, at a meeting in the Capitol Theatre, Victoria, in the interests of Tom Mc-Leod, Liberal candidate, the honorable Minister of Trade and Commerce made this further statement:

"In succeeding Dr. Tolmie as your representative at Ottawa, Mr. McLean will possess the added advantage of supporting the Government in power, an advantage so obvious that I do not need to labor it to an intelligent audience."

Mr. Cole: "The old story!"

"The honorable Minister of Finance speaks at the same meeting, said: 'You will be helping both Victoria and us if you send Mr. McLean to Ottawa as Victoria's representative in the House of Commons.' I shall return to Ottawa fully convinced that we have duties and responsibilities toward this part of Canada.

"After seven years the Minister of Finance realized that he had 'some duties and responsibilities' towards the Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA INJURED

"I am going to lend up to a question I ask now from honorable gentlemen who visited us some of the things they could do for my city on the Pacific Coast. In 1921 Victoria citizens, led by the City Council, the Board of Commerce and some of the leading business men of the city, started to start a campaign for industrial development. There are four major industries in British Columbia, lumbering, agriculture, fishing and mining. Victoria citizens decided to plan and develop a policy covering these four industries. A grain elevator was built; cold storage was supplied for the fishing, meat, fruit and agricultural interests, and the British Columbia Worsted Mills established. With these industries Victoria taxpayers started pledged to guarantee interest on bonds to the extent of $1,120,000.

"Now what was the attitude of the Federal Government towards this woolen industry?

"In February, 1928 they removed the 12½ per cent duty on wearing yarns, which means that Victoria's employees, mostly women, were thrown out of employment as soon as the removal of the duty not a single pound of yarn has been made for the wearing trade and the machinery for this line now are standing idle and is useless as a paying unit of the plant. This is the policy of this Government.

"The Victoria taxpayers can put their hands into their pockets and pay out anything and this Government, was called upon to legislate, with their efforts. What a situation this is for the Victoria taxpayers to be in when, after assisting in furnishing the capital to build industries for the Dominion, this Government, led by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister, immediately brings in legislation which ruins such endeavor for progress and prosperity.

B.C. LUMBER INDUSTRY

"I am now going to speak of the lumber business in British Columbia, and I will show that this Government has utterly failed to develop the manufactured lumber industry of the Pacific Ocean, covering the Orient, Mexico, South America, Australia and New Zealand. Ontario alone uses about 700,000,000 feet of timber a year. As recently as 1926 about the time the present Government of this country came into power, Canada supplied Australia with 42 per cent of the lumber which came from this continent, and last year only 19 per cent was supplied by us, and as our shipments decreased the shipments from the United States have increased. Let there be no misunderstanding. I want the honorable members of this House to know that lumber is not included in the Australian Treaty and if this Government were desirous of extending Empire trade it has not a treaty been negotiated with Australia to that end, or an effort made by the Government to amend the present treaty so as to include manufactured lumber?

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES

"American lines of steamships running to Australia and New Zealand are now drawing direct subsidies totaling $1,068,700. I hope that the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Malcolm), will note this and will try to keep the promise he made in Vancouver, of subsidizing the vessels on the Pacific Coast. Should it not be the duty of this Government to meet the subsidized competition of the United States and by taking immediate action to retain this trade?

ESTIMATES FOR VICTORIA

"I had intended to take up two or three other matters having to do with the Pacific Coast, but I see that Victoria has been granted $46,000 in the estimates. When I go back and tell my people that I do not know just how I will explain it, because when I left Victoria they were talking of getting $500,000, according to the promises made them. I will go back and do the best I can. I will have to accept the $46,000."

Mr. Stephenson—And see that it is expended.

Mr. Plunkett—And they always spend it.

Mr. Stephenson—No, they do not.

Mr. Plunkett proceeded to deal with the tariff policy of the Government and the reciprocity treaty that the whole course was a matter of ministerial discretion and any principle, even that of free trade.

JAMES DAVIS WILL LEARN FATE TODAY

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hand side was torn out backwards, the running board was damaged, the accelerator and steering gear were in order and the emergency break was slightly bent. The left side was dented down, with one exception were broken and the lamps were damaged. Portion of the car was practically all demolished.

Mr. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence, inquired where the car was when the accident happened he didn't know.

"And did you do with it?"

"I turned it over to Eve Bros. garage for the exhibit of car, after the preliminary hearing in the police court was completed."

Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown Prosecutor—Why did you do it?

"I wanted to hold the car."

VERY RAPID SPEED"

His Lordship—Would you care to express an opinion of the speed that the car was traveling, in view of your driving and Mrs. Tamboure's character of the ground?

"Very rapid. The car must have been going at a very rapid rate of speed, both on account of the condition of the ground and the great distance she (the automobile) would take a severe blow to stop the machine as badly as was done.

His Lordship—If you had noticed a car going at such a speed, what course would you take in the proper exercise of your duties?

"I would charge the driver of the car with driving to the common danger."

Constable Delmar Hodnett told of reaching the accident scene at 2.55 p.m., and of seeing a motor car wrecked. The machine was lying at right angles to the B.C. Electric railway tracks, facing north. He was proceeding on scene of the accident when he was stopped by a man who said he was a doctor and was driving the car in the afternoon, and he stated that the car was in the garage the morning of the accident. The complainant being there was a minor equal in the body of the car. It was in the shop between 12 noon and 1 p.m. on that day.

Herbert Frederick Bourne, municipal engineer, Esquimalt, said he made a survey of Signal Hill and prepared plans of the accident scene. The distance from the point on the road where the Davis car crossed the street car tracks to the telephone pole which the machine crashed was 153 feet, he stated.

Constable Howard Arthur Chapman, photographer, identified photographs of the scene of the accident, which he had taken, and gave evidence when the court visited Signal Hill.

CHARLES MCHARDY

Charles McHardy, Westholme Hotel, proprietor, said he was a passenger in the car when the mishap occurred, was asked by Mr. Johnson whether he noticed any traffic on Signal Hill as the car in which he was riding was ascending the hill.

"No," witness answered.

"How long a time elapsed from the time the car crossed the tracks until it smashed into the telephone pole?"

"I have no idea."

Mr. Henderson—Did you know Mr. Pennefather?

"Yes, I knew Davis and him about two weeks."

"What relation existed between them?"

"Pennefather was sick, and Davis looked after him."

"Were you talking to Pennefather at the time of the accident?"

"Yes."

"Was it possible for a car to pass the automobile in which you were riding, and you not notice it?"

"Yes."

DR. R. L. MENIVEN

Dr. Ernest Lloyd McNiven said he was called to attend Mr. Pennefather at 3.45 p.m. on January 16 at Signal Hill. Upon arriving there he found the deceased lying across the street car tracks opposite a telephone pole with a cut across his forehead about four inches long and about one inch wide, and depressed. Mr. Pennefather was dead. Death was due to a fractured skull. Witness considered the deceased was a man between forty-five and fifty-five years of age.

Francis W. Townsend, manager of the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, 743 Yates Street, told of renting a six-cylinder car to the accused on January 16. The car was in good condition. The accused hired the car under the name of Cook, he said.

John Kershaw, chauffeur in Mr Townsend's employ, told of showing Davis the car which the latter rented from the company. The car at the time was in good condition. There were two other men with the accused, but witness didn't know who they were. Asked by defence counsel if Davis was able to drive the car, witness replied in the affirmative.

The evidence of Lieutenant William Boyd L. Holmes given at the preliminary hearing, was read to the jury. Holmes, a naval officer, said he was at the Canteen grounds at a football practice between 3.30 and 3 p.m. on January 16, when he heard the noise of an approaching motor car coming from Victoria.

DRIVING FORTY MILES.

"I first saw the car when it came abreast of me," Holmes stated, "and it was doing over forty miles an hour, in my judgment. The car remained in my vicinity until it reached the corner at the top of Signal Hill. I next heard a crash, and ran onto the football field, where Commander Wm. John Ross and John Byrne were. We all got into my car and drove to where the accident had occurred. The day was clear."

John Ross, a brother of John Ross, who accompanied Holmes to the scene of the accident, corroborated Holmes' evidence.

Alfred Abner, driver for the Canadian Bakeries, stated he was in the act of crossing his automobile near the Cameron store about 6 p.m. on January 16, when he noticed a green car travelling on Esquimalt Road towards Esquimalt. The car, he said, passed him at a rate of fifty miles per hour, and he watched it disappear around the bend on Signal Hill. He then heard a crash, and went to the scene. There the car had crashed into a pole. He saw two men helping a woman into a nearby house, and noticed a man in the rear seat. The car was going to get through the top. The day had been clear, and there was no unusual sunshine, visibility being good.

TELLS OF DRIVE

The men witnesses, Lorne Thomas Burns, Westholme Hotel, who told of seeing the accused at 12.30 p.m. on January 16, With Pennefather, McHardy and Davis he drove to the Halfway House, where, he said, the accused had ate beer, but witness didn't drink anything. Returning to the city they went by Myrtle Street, where Mrs. Lucy Tamboure and her daughter joined them. The mother left the party in the city to do some shopping, after which they drove around and then to a bank, where Pennefather transacted some business. Witness stated that something went wrong underneath the car. We left the main road, crossed the street car tracks possibly at right angles, and over rough ground, through shrubbery and over rock, and I know the last I remember. I was in a dazed condition."

DROVE SKILLFULLY

Witness said the accused seemed to drive the car very skillfully. He noticed at the various stop signs on the road from Myrtle Street to the city the machine was very well handled by Davis. In testifying

Cross-examined by Mr. Henderson, Burns stated that Davis and Pennefather had been a couple together at Cowichan Lake, and had come to Victoria and were staying at the hotel, where he met them.

"Pennefather was sick. But never seemed to get sober.

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The roll call of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church was well responded to at its Spring meeting which opened in First Jubilee College, with Rev. J. P. Westman, chairman of presbytery, presiding, and Rev. T. Keyworth acting as secretary. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. G. Barlow and Rev. Robert Aylward, corresponding privileges were given to Dr. S. S. Howard, of this city, Dr. George A. Wilson, the superintendent of home missions, Rev. W. J. Machaffie, of the Saskatchewan Conference, and Rev. J. Sharp, of the Alberta Conference. In addition to the home mission statistical and college reports, various matters of business were attended to. The application of Rev. R. G. Barlow, of Wellington, for superannuation on account of an extended period of service in the Church was referred to the appropriate committee for endorsement. Rev. T. H. Nuttall, of Comiskin Junction, wrote giving notice that he was seeking a pastorate at the conference in June, as did also Rev. Charles E. Motte, who is for a period developing mission work at Bridge River, on the Mainland. The sale of the property of the former Methodist Church in Nanaimo was approved. The Presbytery recommended co-operation in the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance in raising a fund throughout this organization to strengthen catechesan Conference, and Rev. J. P. Westman, Dr. George A. Wilson, the home mission superintendent for British Columbia, Captain Wright, of the city, and Mr. F. O. Taylor, of Nanaimo.

That some of the home mission fields are moving toward self-support was disclosed in the discussion, and a reduction of nearly $2,000 was made in the grants from the home mission fund. In reviewing the Oriental missions in Victoria and Nanaimo, the report showed a larger amount having been subscribed the past year by the Oriental members in carrying on the work. The superintendent of Oriental work will be asked to investigate as to opening missions to the Japanese at Steveston and Port Alberni.

Considerable interest was shown by the members of presbytery in the report forwarded by Rev. D. L. Macrae, the missionary to the Sikhs Indians, who narrated the attempt on the part of certain East Indians to intimidate a Hindu who had embraced Christianity and had become an assistant of Mr. Macrae. Failing in their attempts, a boycott had been declared, which had proved handicapped carrying on of church services and classes in his school. There was a better attendance in Sikh city schools, however, and he presented their children for Christian baptism.

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Church Congress Of 1929 Not to Be Held in Toronto

LONDON, March 12.—Arrangements for holding the annual Church of England Congress in Toronto this year have been cancelled at the request of Anglican authorities in Canada, the Canadian Press understands. It was originally planned to hold the congress in Toronto during the first week of September, and after the meeting the visiting clergymen planned to make a tour of the Dominion.

The church congress is an open forum for mutual instruction and discussion and its membership is open to all Anglicans.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertsland and Primate of All Canada, Church of England, today stated that a cablegram had been sent to church authorities in the Old Country requesting that the Church of England Congress, scheduled for Toronto in September, be postponed until 1931. The cablegram had been sent on March 4, but as yet Archbishop Matheson had received no reply.

The Archbishop pointed out that a number of Anglican gatherings were scheduled for the Autumn and it was felt that these would interfere in making the congress a success this year.

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DOWNFALL OF MR. ASQUITH IS RELATED

Lord Beaverbrook Gives Account of How Premier Asquith's Resignation Was Brought About and Why

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LONDON, March 12.—An intimate description of the events which caused the retirement of Mr Asquith as Premier of Great Britain in 1916 and the succession of Lloyd George with a coalition government and Bonar Law as leader of the Conservatives, is given in the second volume of Lord Beaverbrook's book "Politicians and the World War."

Lord Beaverbrook in 1916 was Sir Max Aitken, publisher of The London Daily Express He states that the Liberals and Conservatives were united in dissatisfaction with the way the Government was conducting the war "with a fear of a sort too deadly to mention, that the very issue of peace and war was at stake."

The publisher joined the growing opposition to Premier Asquith.

"To add to the fears," he says, "just before the crisis, Lord Lansdowne had sent the Prime Minister a memorandum advocating peace without victory, which contended that neither side could hope to obtain a clear-cut military decision."

While Mr Asquith's position at the time appeared impregnable, "yet Lloyd George with a flaming courage and Bonar Law with a cold determination, had advanced and in the twinkling of an eye what seemed an easy victory was theirs."

BROUGHT TO HEAD

Lord Beaverbrook says he was the first to bring together Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Lord Carson. Bonar Law, he states, was at first hostile to Lloyd George, but they were gradually brought together and were supported by public opinion Things were brought to a head by an editorial in The London Express which stated there was a ministerial crisis and pressure was brought upon Asquith to resign or consent to a war council with Lloyd George as chairman Asquith at first refused to resign, but finally did so, according to Lord Beaverbrook, in the belief, which the Conservative group supported, that neither Lloyd George nor Bonar Law could form a cabinet and they would thus both be humiliated and Asquith returned to power stronger than ever

"When Lloyd George came to the ultimate wrench," he goes on, "he stood up to it like a great man."

BONAR LAW PROPOSED

Lord Beaverbrook states that Bonar Law wanted to step aside in Lloyd George's favor. "Those who worked on the 'personal ambition' theory of Lloyd George's activities," he says, "would have expected him to jump eagerly to seize the offer. As a matter of fact, Lloyd George did exactly the opposite.

"It will be no use saying that this is a matter of hearsay or second-hand gossip. It was in my presence that Lloyd George told Bonar Law with the most transparent sincerity, that he thought Bonar Law's Premiership would be the wisest solution and that he wished to serve under him."

Nevertheless, circumstances impelled Lloyd George to take the Premiership and he formed a cabinet easily. The author, who had expected to get the board of trade, received a peerage instead, to his great disappointment, he writes.

PRAIRIE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. J. P. Owens Is Chosen Again as President—Visitors Are Well Satisfied

The annual meeting of the Prairie Club was held in the clubrooms, Woolworth Building, on Thursday The report of the auditor, Mr McNeill, was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks given the auditor and officers of the past year Fifty dollars was donated to the Protestant Orphans' Home and $50 to the Children's Aid

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, J. R Bunn, president, J P Owens (re-elected); vice-president, William Barbour, secretary-treasurer, J. Tector, assistant secretary, E Crawford; executive committee, H. Langdale, E S Ard, P Neilson, O. Clifford and A McLeod

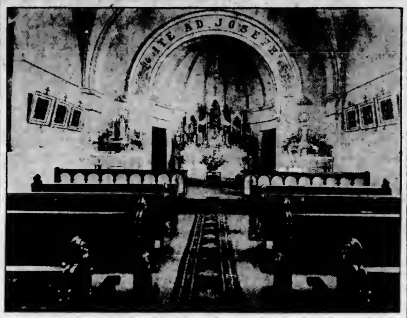
The club has had a very successful season, entertaining two hundred or more Winter Prairie members and friends They also hold weekly dances in the Sons of Canada Hall, which are proving very popular

Winter members and friends expressed their thanks to the club and congratulated it on its manner of entertaining Prairie visitors in Victoria, many stating that it is one of the best places for their pleasure in the city, and they hope to return again.

MODERN MAN'S PHYSICAL INFERIORITY

Excepting trained athletes, we moderns are puny creatures compared with our forefathers. Even athletes soon burn out eating acid-forming foods the great cause of modern physical inferiority. From 32 to 50 Dr. Jackson was one of the unfit At 50 Dr. Osler gave him four months to live, dying from acid-forming foods. He then invented alkali-forming Roman Meal. Before that he had lived on the ground floor, unable to climb stairs Four years afterwards he climbed the fifty stories in the Washington Monument, up and down, solely due to the alkalinizing properties in Roman Meal. In September 1926, when seventy, he ran five miles in forty-five minutes—was not even win[illegible] ...in due to Roman Meal [illegible] for free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," to ROBT. G. JACKSON, M.D., 318 Vine Ave., Toronto 8, Ont., or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Advt.)

Chapel Celebrates Its Coming-of-Age



THE beautiful little chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, first dedicated and opened for service on October 8, 1908, has celebrated its coming-of-age by undergoing complete renovation and redecoration It has just been thrown open for services again after being temporarily closed during the carrying out of the work and is now available for the increasing number of patients.

The redecoration brings the chapel into harmony with the generally brighter, more spacious, and fresher atmosphere which is being introduced to the hospital itself with the addition of the big new maternity wing. This, incidentally, almost encircles the chapel, so that the musical part of the services may be heard by the patients in their rooms

Walls and ceiling have been tinted a soft robin's-egg blue, alternating with cream between the ribbing of the arches. The woodwork has been restained throughout; the altar and figurines regilded or retinted; the brasses and pictures and rugs cleaned; and the lettering on the "Ite ad Joseph" ("Go to Joseph"—Genesis 41) which fills the vaulting between the nave and sanctuary retouched

Another alteration, which adds to the seating accommodation of the chapel, is the opening of the organ loft into one of the upper corridors of the hospital so that invalid chairs may be wheeled in without discomfort to the patients The chapel can now seat a congregation of about 120

Among the interesting memorials found in the little church are a marble tablet to Rt. Rev Archbishop Seghers, founder and constant benefactor of St. Joseph's Hospital from its inception in June, 1875; and two rose windows, one a memorial to Very Rev G. J. Brabant, chaplain and benefactor of the hospital, who died in July, 1912, and the other to the late Rev O. Donckele The Stations of the Cross came from the original Catholic Cathedral here, the little Estey organ was a gift to the chapel shortly after it was opened; and hand-made the crimson rug which extends from the entrance right up to the sanctuary steps was presented as a thank offering by a patient.

The redecorating has been carried out by Messrs. Mellor Bros.

CITY TO HONOR ITS FOUNDERS

BEGINNING OF VICTORIA 86 YEARS AGO WILL BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

Arrival of Douglas to Build Fort Victoria Will Be Commemorated

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will celebrate tomorrow, as it has for sixteen years, the anniversary of the founding of this city by the arrival of James Douglas (afterwards second Governor) with a party of men on March 14, 1843, to build Fort Victoria, which afterwards became the chief trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company west of the Rockies.

This chapter has drawn to its commemorations many notable people in successive years, and poems have been written for the occasion, one of which—that of Mr. Ernest McGaffey, now of Los Angeles—will be read again.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will attend the function at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening

The chapter shared recently in the replacement on the reconstructed Miller, Court & Company building of the memorial tablet marking the northeast bastion of the fort, and is looking forward to participating in the official marking of the site of the fort by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada in 1930

The programme for the celebration is as follows:

8 15 p.m.—Dedicatory poem, Ernest McGaffey.

Solo—"An Old Song" (Carpenter), Mrs. W H. Wilson.

Duet—"None Shall Part Us," from "Iolanthe," Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr Beverley Fyfe

Solo — "An Amorous Goldfish," from "Geisha Girl," Mrs. Duncan McTavish.

Recitation — "This Heritage of Ours" (Jeanne Valdes), by pupil of Mrs Wilfrid Ord.

Play by W S. Gilbert—"Creatures of Impulse" Bloomblehardt, Mr Arthur Long, Peter Mr. Stephen Langton, Sergeant Klooch, Mr Eric Von Strauss; Martha, Mrs Harry Sharps; Pipette, Miss Mollie Sharps; Old Lady, Mrs Colin Cummins.

Duet—"A Little Boy," from "Patience," Mrs W H. Wilson and Mrs. Allan Millhouse

Solo — "The Magnet and the Churn," from "Patience," Mr. Beverley Fyfe

Solo — Dame Carruther's Song, "Yeoman of the Guard," Mrs. Allan Millhouse.

Trio — "Nothing Venture," from "Iolanthe," Mrs. W H Wilson, Mrs Allan Millhouse, Mr Beverley Fyfe

Accompanist—Mrs. Clifford Warn

British Industry Urged to Undergo Reorganization

LONDON March 12.—British industry is in need of a thorough process of reconditioning and should write off its losses and start anew according to the report of the Government committee on industry and trade, made public last night.

"It is abundantly clear," the report says, "that the first step to putting British industry in a position to compete successfully in the overseas market is to subject the industrial organization to a thorough process of reconditioning

"At all costs power of access to new capital must be regained and for this purpose measures of financial reconstruction, writing down of capital and amalgamations to increase the size of the business unit, are among the essential measures needed painful as some of them may be."

Should Former Cabinet Ministers Be Pensioned?

Point Is Raised in Legislature by Former Attorney-General When Minister of Education Suggests They Might Borrow From Teachers' Idea of Contributions

In a very informal way yesterday afternoon the subject of providing for superannuation for cabinet ministers was raised in the Legislature. It came up while the bill to provide for superannuation for school teachers was being considered.

Mr. A. M. Manson, former Attorney-General, said that he seriously thought the matter should receive attention.

As a groundwork for it he pointed out that ministers in years gone by, after giving some of the best years to the service of the province, had found themselves in a position where they were unable to compete upon returning to their own vocations.

There was an example set in the case of the Imperial Parliament.

Hon J Hinchliffe, who was in charge of the bill before the House, said that he might promise that something would be done if the ex-ministers and ministers would do as the teachers had done, and provide for a generous donation to the funds.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, who as minister without portfolio serves without any remuneration, interjected that he would be agreeable to give half his salary to the cause represented

Mr Manson felt that after the ministers had put up with the attacks which they had to, that they should be exempt from any contribution.

Colonel N Spencer pointed out that it must be remembered that this was a democratic country. If those in public life were not prepared to give some service to their country without the hope of reward it was a rather sorry outlook for democracy.

His opinion was that no superannuations should be provided, and he did not believe in old age pensions unless these were made national in character and paid by the Dominion Government only. They should be paid to all, without distinctions as to classes.

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

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MILK SURPLUS ISSUE UNSOLVED

Still Speculation as to Course of Legislature on Proposal for Greater Vancouver Area

Around the corridors of the Legislative Buildings yesterday there were representatives of all sides connected with the milk question, all busy discussing the movement which is now in hand to bring about a settlement of the vexed question of taking care of the surplus supply of the Fraser Valley without the need of having restrictive legislation passed.

In the afternoon there arrived from Vancouver Mr. W J Blake Wilson, of Burns & Company, Ltd., who is co-operating with Mr. Thomas Burns, of Calgary, in the effort to effect a settlement.

The proposition is being carried out under the scheme that Mr Thomas Kirk has evolved, and upon which he is working The object in view is intended not in the least to restrict the production of milk, but to take care even of a larger production than is at present handled in various ways. The firm of Burns & Company is agreeable to co-operate in such a move and will lend any assistance possible.

The principle of the proposition advanced by Mr. Kirk is that of providing for a mutual distribution of the milk production, instead of having an arbitrary adjustment under legislative enactment.

The situation looked rather bright last night for bringing about a settlement.

Why Mothers Grow Old
By J. H. STRIEBEL

What's a little snow and cold weather when a fellow's going somewhere? And shoe's are a nuisance, anyway! But we see where this journey will soon be at an end.

Mr. Walkem Would "Tap" Peace River

Construction of ten or twelve miles of road each year in order to eventually give egress from the Peace River area through British Columbia to the coast, was advocated by Mr George A. Walkem, Conservative, Vancouver, when closing the debate on the Government loan bill for $9,500,000 at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature.

Mr Walkem felt that the province should handle its water power in the same way as the province of Quebec. All water power in that province was owned and developed by the Crown and the water and power either leased or sold

In looking over the road programme as outlined in the bill he found that no provision had been made for an extension of the British Columbia highway system into the Peace River Block This could be done from Prince George via McLeod, or from Stewart Lake via Findlay Forks He was not particular over what route was taken so long as the most advisable route was decided upon.

Another extension advocated was the construction of a north-south road starting at some point on the Canadian National Railways and proceeding directly northward to the northern boundary Such a road would open up a rich area. With reference to the Peace River highway, Mr Walkem said the road could be built at a cost of $10,000 a mile.

The bill passed its second reading

He—"Do you love me well enough to be my wife?"

She—"More than that. I love you well enough to be your mother Haven't you heard that I'm going to marry your father?"

ALIMONY NOT PAID

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Following trial in Supreme Court Mr Justice D. A. Macdonald has awarded Estella Burpee, of Bellingham, Wash., judgment for $5,000 against Charles H Burpee, Alberni Street, Vancouver Mrs. Burpee, who was divorced by the defendant in the superior court, Washington State, June 27, 1913, sued on a $5,000 judgment which she recovered in that court on December 7 last. The judgment comprised arrears of alimony, at the rate of $35 a month, which plaintiff's husband was ordered to pay when he obtained his decree.

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LOYALTY OF INDIAN PRINCES

The impression, so often conveyed in the foreign press or through foreign news agencies, that India is seething with the desire for independence is hardly borne out by the recent declaration of policy of the Indian Princes. These Princes exercise a considerable influence on public opinion in India. It is true they do not make so much noise as the agitators; their viewpoints are given less publicity, because they do not participate in riots and propaganda. They have spoken, however, unanimously in the Chamber of Princes in a resolution of loyalty to the British Crown, a pronouncement which will tend to steady public opinion. The resolution, moved by the Maharajah of Patiala, as Chancellor, read:

"While adhering to their policy of non-interference in the affairs of British India and repeating their assurance of sympathy with its continued political progress, the Princes and Chiefs composing this Chamber, in view of recent pronouncements of a section of British-Indian politicians indicative of a movement towards complete independence, desire to place on record that in the light of the mutual obligations arising from their treaties and engagements with the British Crown, they cannot assent to any proposals having for their object the adjustment of equitable arrangements between the Indian States and British India unless such proposals proceed upon the initial basis of the British connection."

In effect the Princes have decided that they will have no part or lot in what one of their speakers described as "wild political theories." The Maharajah of Patiala, the spokesman, pointed out that circumstances made the Princes deeply concerned that developments in Indian politics should not be such as would create "an insurmountable obstacle in the way of closer relations between British India and India India, or inconsistent with their treaty obligations to the Crown." He said, "quite apart from our conviction that the inclusion of India within the British Commonwealth is vitally necessary to the well being of the country, we feel that the suggestion of independence conveys a menace to the due discharge of these reciprocal rights and obligations which are the foundation of our relations with the British Corwn." All the Princes spoke in similar vein. Their influence and prestige are very considerable and their outspokenness can hardly fail to have its effect on the trend of political opinion in India.

ST LAWRENCE ISSUE

Among the most satisfactory news from a national standpoint that has come out of Ottawa for some time is a new expression of the attitude of Mr. Mackenzie King towards the proposed St. Lawrence waterway development. He has invited the Premiers of Quebec and Ontario to a conference on the problem and will meet them after the present session at Ottawa is over. He intimates that whatever may be the final position taken by the Federal Government the Canadian character of the St. Lawrence will not be compromised. Moreover, there is the welcome inference to be drawn from his statement that the electric power which may be generated between Lake Ontario and Montreal will not be exported to the United States. This is the attitude of Premiers Taschereau and Ferguson, so that, even before their conference with Mr. Mackenzie King, they may be said to have won their case.

The question remains, however, in the matter of St. Lawrence development, whether or not it will be carried out as a purely Canadian enterprise or with the co-operation of the United States, and if the latter what will be the extent of the co-operation and what privileges will be accorded to American industries. Premier Taschereau champions the autonomy of the St. Lawrence, and there is hardly a doubt that he is backed by a substantial majority of the people of this country. The viewpoint of Mr. Fergusnn is the same Both these provincial leaders will be able to place before Mr. Mackenzie King the attitude of Quebec and Ontario, and, incidentally, they will be speaking in this respect for Canada as a whole. When the time comes for further St. Lawrence development it should be a Canadian project wholly and absolutely, since the waterway is within the domain of this country.

THE GOLDEN ARROW

The new world's motoring speed record achieved by Major H. O. D. Segrave at Daytona Beach marks a new triumph in engine construction, and, incidentally, a very exacting test of human intrepidity. Major Segrave went to the United States some weeks ago with his motor car, the Golden Arrow, and his speed boat the Miss England. He has won the blue ribbon for the record on land, and now will attempt to do the same on water, though it is not certain yet if he will pilot the Miss England himself. The power units of both car and boat are of the Napier Lion make and have twelve cylinders. These engines develop 930 horsepower at full throttle.

In the Golden Arrow, which has attained a speed of over 231 miles per hour, starting is effected by a separate engine which is connected to the main one and pumps compressed air into the cylinders. A description says: "In order to transmit the large amount of power it has been found necessary to use extremely strong clutch springs, and because of this the pedal control is assisted by a Dewandre vaccum servo motor. Behind the clutch is a three-speed gearbox, which drives the train of gears from which two propeller shafts run to the back axle, one being on each side of the driver. As it would be almost impossible for a driver to steer the car at the speed attained there are two sights which are aligned at a distant mark. There is an aircraft type of radiator, and emergency cooling is also provided by passing water into another tank in which are two metal boxes containing refrigerating chemicals. The body consists of a plane comprising three streamline forms. The centre encloses the engine and gearbox between the propelling shafts and the driver. The two outer casings streamline the wheels and carry between them the radiator. The centre section round the driver is framed with steel plating, a quarter of an inch thick for protection. The shape of the body has been worked out, not only to reduce the wind resistance to a minimum, but also to help to keep the car on the ground at high speed, and there is a large tail fin to assist directional stability."

The motorboat record which the Miss England will now attempt to break is held by the United States and is an average speed of 92.83 miles an hour, which was accomplished in a mean of six runs over a measured mile. The hull of the Miss England combines strength with lightness It is broad to reduce the risk of turning over due to the excessive torque from the transmission of such a powerful engine from a single propeller. A feature of the propeller is that it will run at a speed hitherto thought impossible. The underwater rate is 6,550 r.p.m. The total weight of the boat is only twenty-nine hundredweight and the length and breadth are 27 feet 6 inches and 7 feet 6 inches, respectively. If Major Segrave is successful in adding this other record to his feat of Tuesday he will have given the highest advertisement to British motor engines yet obtained.

RAILWAY LANDS

Mr. Mackenzie King has explained the present position regarding the proposed transfer of the Railway Lands and Peace River Block to British Columbia by the Federal Government. British Columbia, he says, has not a legal claim for this transfer, but the commissioner who inquired into the matter stated the province had a certain claim in equity. Mr. King says the Dominion Government is now trying to work out an equitable settlement. In what ever is done in this particular the public should be kept informed of all negotiations. The disposition of natural resources is a matter of public concern. Whatever conclusion is arrived at must be ratified by both the Federal Parliament and by the Legislature of British Columbia, and that conclusion should not be based on secret diplomacy.

Mr. C. B. Cochrane, a London theatrical promoter, has decided in favor of plumper women The craze for some years past has been slimness and dietists have reaped a rich reward because of their advice as to what should be avoided. In the effort of womanhood to keep thin, dressmakers have had a difficult task because there was always the desire on the part of some of the sex to look thinner than they are. If Mr. Cochrane's decision for plumper women has any effect on fashion it will be possible once more to indulge in natural living.

The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association has unanimously passed a resolution "that English be the sole language of instruction in the public schools and on the playgrounds of this province." The fact that such a resolution seemed desirable illustrates indirectly the need of a quota system for immigrants

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 12, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	52
Nanaimo	42	48
Vancouver	38	56
Kamloops	28	48
Barkerville	22	38
Estevan Point (rain, .46)	40	46
Prince Rupert	34	44
Dawson	4b	0
Seattle	40	54
Portland	34	52
San Francisco (rain, .20)	46	54
Spokane	32	46
Los Angeles	46	60
Penticton	22	47
Vernon	23	46
Nelson	24	46
Kaslo	29	45
Cranbrook	22	43
Calgary	26	48
Edmonton	24	44
Swift Current	20	44
Prince Albert	12	44
Qu'Appelle	12	38
Winnipeg	14	36

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.

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TUESDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	38
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 42 minutes.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06, wind, S.W., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86, wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88, calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.E., 24 miles; clear

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.W., 8 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S, 18 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00, wind, W., 20 miles, fair.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Hon. Antonin Galipeault, Minister of Public Works, sounded the right note in the Legislative Assembly when he declared that the old age pensions problem was important enough and difficult enough to be made the subject of an interprovincial conference. Since all the provinces are interested, why should they not study together the best practical means to find a solution that would be satisfactory for all of them? But where Mr Galipeault has a hundred times more reason is when he declares that the question of old age pensions should receive calm reflection, and that no party has a right to seek to make political capital out of it. Politics ought not to be mixed up with a problem of this kind The question is too delicate to be made a football of by politicians Since, in each province, opinions differ on the subject, obviously the better means to attempt a solution is to convoke a meeting of representatives of all the provincial governments, as suggested by Mr. Galipeault.—La Tribune (Sherbrooke)

Happy the man who can endure the highest and the lowest fortune He who has endured such vicissitudes with equanimity has deprived misfortune of its power —Seneca

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One of the godlike things of this world is the veneration done to human worth by the hearts of men —Thomas Carlyle

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Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—J. R. Lowell.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Whatever the thermometer may say about the state of the weather in other places, there is no doubt whatever that Spring is no longer around the corner in this place. Spring is here—and we can cite two facts in proof of the incontestibility of that "proposition." The first fact is that the sun, after bidding his face for three or four months, either behind the clouds or behind the everlasting hills, from the longing eyes of the people of Vancouver, has emerged from his Winter quarters, and has warmed the blood and cheered the hearts of some of the people of Vancouver. We know this, for a vagrant beam from the returning orb of day danced merrily for a moment on the desk of one of the gifted editorial writers on one of the Vancouver newspapers, with the gratifying result that we had the pleasure of reading about half a column of delightful comment on the momentous event.

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The fact that the sun had shone upon Vancouver should be sufficient to justify our statement that Spring has arrived; but, should there be any Doubting Thomases who crave more convincing proof of that statement, are not the flowers blooming, the trees getting ready to burst forth into their green Summer finery all around us here, and are not the gentle larks lifting up their voices in songs of thanksgiving in the neighborhood of the Uplands, and all the less highly gifted members of the feathered choir joining enthusiastically in the chorus?

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But we may be confronted with the objection based upon experience that the birds and the flowers in their eagerness to set about the business of the year sometimes attempt to "rush the season," and find out that they have made a mistake. That may be quite true. It also may be quite as true that the fabled groundhog also sometimes makes a miscalculation. But the snake is a cold-blooded creature, and surely it never comes forth from its hole in the ground, or wherever it establishes its Winter quarters, without making shrewd calculations as to the prospects for the future. The first snake of the season came out of its hole on a certain golf links—not out of the nineteenth hole either—early on Monday morning, and was seen by a keen-eyed golfer enjoying what probably was its first sun-bath of the season on the warm side of a rock.

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That enterprising serpent may have made no miscalculation about the season, but he made fatal miscalculation regarding the feelings of the seed of the first woman towards all of his kind. Two of the four golfers in the party hail from the Prairies, where the snakes may be actually dangerous and worthy of summary execution; but, as one of them said, "all snakes look alike to me," and the unfortunate reptile was cut in two by one swift stroke from a mashie. Thus the kindly sun, which has arrived and is bringing new life and renewed hope to all created things, brought death and annihilation to a creature which is considered accursed because of its unfortunate family connections and associations.

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It is a curious fact that even the appearance of that sinuous, harmless reptile, which was not dangerous to any living thing bigger than an insect, caused a shudder almost like a convulsion to shake the frame of a strong man armed with a deadly weapon. Even while striking at the helpless snake, the big man shrank back as if dreading a more deadly counter stroke. The terrible curse, upon thy belly shalt thou go all the days of thy life, is effective even unto the present day, and falls with equal force upon the heads of the harmless and helpless snakes of Vancouver Island and upon the heads of the venomous and dreadful constrictive monsters of tropical countries.

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If we were a learned anthropologist, an interesting treatise might be written upon the above incident. Hereditary instincts appear to operate more powerfully in directing human actions than the forces of reason and the teachings of experience. The natural abhorrence of mankind to all members of the snake family supports the theory that Asia must have been the cradle of the human race The old continent always has produced vermin in abundance. In that prolific region for countless ages there has been war to the death between the higher order and the lower orders. And even today the higher order is not supreme In this more favored part of the world the supremacy of the higher order has never been disputed or contested. Hence the inherited instinct to hit a snake on the head whenever a reptile is seen is not so pronounced here as it is in most other parts of the world To most of us the sight of a common garter snake does not engender an irresistible desire tokill. For the snake is a beautiful specimen of the finished work of the creative hand of nature. It is artistically colored and is graceful in its mysterious movements. And it may play a not unimportant part in the grand scheme of nature. Therefore the natural instinct to kill it should be resisted.

PROGRESS IN YEAR MADE BY UNITED CHURCH

Victoria Presbytery Hears That Communicant Membership Is Growing, 690 Being Added Last Year

PRESBYTERY RAISES THE SUM OF $133,800

A total communicant membership of 5,257 with an addition during the year of 690, of whom 393 were on profession of faith, was one of the items of information given by Rev. W. R. Welch, of Nanaimo, in presenting the statistical report at the meeting of the United Church Presbytery yesterday. Discounting losses by death and pruning of the rolls, the net gain stood at 126. Nearly 17,000 were reported to be under pastoral care in the forty-one charges in the presbytery.

An enrollment of 5,944 was found in the sixty-eight Sunday schools, which raised over $10,000 during the year The splendid muster of eighty-six societies of young people and teen-age boys and girls included 1,395 members. There was a women's missionary society and a ladies' aid in every one of the forty-one charges.

Taking up the finances of the presbytery, the report showed that $133,801 had been raised for all purposes during the year, of which nearly $31,000 or almost 25 per cent had been devoted to missionary purposes. The regular missionary and maintenance fund stood at $23,653, while the women of the congregations bad given through their missionary societies the sum of $8,310. The total value of church property in the presbytery is $645,343 on which rests a debt of $71,365.

This report, which was given at the afternoon session of the presbytery, was followed by the report on colleges presented by Mr. W. E. Harper. Union College in Vancouver was reported to be one of eight theological colleges of the United Church. The need of more candidates for the ministry was not being met, it was stated, by the present supply. About seventy are graduated yearly, whereas 100 are required to meet the inevitable losses and to expand the present work. The request of Union College was approved for the observance of a life service Sunday during April, when the claims of the ministry will be urged upon the attention of parents and young people.

In his report Mr. Harper spoke of Mr Laurie King, a member of Metropolitan Church, who was entering the University of British Columbia this Autumn in training for the ministry. The appointment of Rev. C. G. Mackenzie, S.D., of Grande Prairie, Alberta, to succeed Dr. A. M. Sanford as principal of Columbian College, New Westminster, was also reported. Dr. Sanford has become a member of the staff of Union College.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

A FRIEND

I shall not hunger any more, nor shall I thirst again, my need was great, my want was sore, my spirit racked with pain; thirst, is not always quenched with wine and hunger may be fed with subtle essences divine, a finer meat and bread For loneliness is hunger, too, and loneliness is thirst; the man whom wants like these pursue knows living at its worst. But as for me, my thirst is past, my hunger satisfied, my spirit dwells in peace at last and all my griefs have died. For after all the empty years a friend has come to me, and now once-barren ways of tears have bloomed to ecstasy. No thirst, no hunger any more, life holds no sting or smart; a friend has opened wide the door and stepped into my heart.

Further Island Branch Lines to Be Authorized

OTTAWA, March 12.—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Bill, which will come before the House of Commons for third reading shortly, will be refered back to the committee of the whole House for amendments if procedure follows a notice of motion placed on the order paper by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

The bill is to allow extension of the line to tap Vancouver Island timber lands. The amendments suggested will permit branches being constructed from a point on the main line near Great Central Lake to Comox Lake via the valley of the Ash River and from a point on the main line near Sproat Lake to Long Beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island via Sproat Lake and Taylor River

THE LAZY LOVER

Although I have not written, dear, today,
Nor penned one little line, that I can send
For your amusement and approval, Friend,
I had an inclination to essay
A verse in praise of you; or roundelay
To voice my love ambition and extend
My longings infinite, that would ascend
As incense smoke, to greet you, far away!

Yet, here I sit and dream, and, lazing, sigh,
And one dear little lady glorify,
Envisioning her face, who waits alway
For letters, or a verse, with anxious eyes,
Expecting some remembrance
Thus Time flies!
And yet, at least, I thought of You—all day!

—Kilbee Gordon.

Jots From Science

ELIAS Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, watched his wife struggling night after night over her sewing trying to add a bit of money to the family income Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he set about to contrive a machine to do the sewing and succeeded. After inventing it he couldn't sell it, and for years he struggled in poverty trying to bring the machine into universal use. This he finally did, but because of his trying labor he died in 1867 at the age of forty-eight.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer This rule admits of no exceptions.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS

Sir,—Your correspondent the Rev. J. B Rowell is incorrect in suggesting that I relied solely on Bishop O'Donnell's letter for the dictum that Bible reading was sectarian. On the contrary, numerous decisions of the courts and opinions of leading Nonconformists have been quoted to the same effect, and I could cite many more if necessary. I was well aware of the fourth rule of the Index of the Council of Trent, and I am also aware of the construction that has always been put by the Catholic Church on that rule as applied to schools, and this your correspondent ignores. It was plainly expressed by Bishop O'Donnell, and was well stated by Mr. Belloc in the House of Commons as involving that "Catholic children be taught the Catholic religion, by Catholic teachers, in Catholic schools, with a Catholic atmosphere," and of course, as the rule. expressly states, "with a Catholic Bible."

A. B. SANDERS.

804 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1929.

DIET OF TROUT

Sir,—In your issue of 8th inst., reporting a debate in the Provincial House, a remark by Dr. H. S. Wrinch is hardly accurate.

To state as he did, "That trout lived on small salmon," is perhaps an ignorance which is rather common. If this statement had any faith in it, all trout in the waters of Vancouver Island, which salmon cannot reach, and these waters are many, would be starved. Further, if salmon fry were a common diet of our river and lake trout, a small fish, phantom or Devon minnow would be the most deadly bait, which it certainly is not.

This libel on a harmless and very sporting fish appears to emanate from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and like many statements from this source must be accepted with caution.

It is on a par with the statement of the Chief Inspector of B.C. Fisheries, recently made in Duncan, that "all talk of salmon depletion in this Province was poppy cock!" also that "there were more salmon now than there ever had been in these waters."

L. C. RATTRAY.

Sahtlam, B.C., March 8, 1929

STATUS OF CANADA

Sir,—I noticed in The Daily Province of March 5 that Mr. Geo. E. McCrossan, in the course of an address given by him in Vancouver to the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, is reported as having announced that.

"Canada now stands as equal with the Mother Country in the great commonwealth of British nations."

Surely the passing of a milestone of this magnitude calls for some special observance. Might I suggest that the most proper form for this to take—in view of its national character—would be that of a naval review?

R. F LESLIE

Mt Douglas Apartments, Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1929

McBRIDE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Sir,—Kindly permit me, as president of the McBride Conservative Club, to correct rumors circulating in the city.

On February 25 I announced the next meeting of the club for Wednesday, March 13, and, enjoying as I do the support of the vast majority of the members, I am and intend to remain in full charge of the club's affairs.

At the last meeting it was impossible to transact the business of the club on account of the presence of a small group of persons. This group, insignificant in numbers, relies upon the publicity given its disruption work Prominent among them are the same few who supported an independent candidate at the last provincial election and who have no right to be in the club under the terms of its constitution.

The meeting of Wednesday, March 13, has therefore been called for 8 p.m at the Alexandra Club rooms, Campbell Building

Since the last meeting the books of the club have been audited by Ismay, Boiston & Holden, chartered accountants of this city, and have been found in perfect order.

I appeal to all members who are anxious to work in harmonious co-operation in the best interests of the Conservative party to attend this meeting

Admission will be by permission at the door only.

HARRY S THAIN,
President McBride Conservative Club

Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1929

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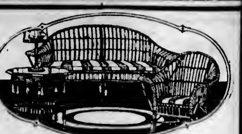

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Scout News and Notices

St. Mary's North — The pack meeting started with a very good practice of jungle dancing, the hunger dance of Kaa, being the one chosen Afterwards the cubs, with one eye open, did fire lighting, and the tenderpads worked at ball throwing, knotting, leapfrog, hopping and somersaults. Tenderpads Jack Kirk and Billy Gardiner passed their flag tests During the game period Akela told a short story and each six acted it. Visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. Darling and her small daughter, who is a Brownie of St Margaret's pack, also Mr. Guy Shaw, secretary of St. Mary's troop and pack committee

West Saanich Pack—This pack, originally known as Brentwood, held a very successful meeting on Saturday. The cubs have been working hard to get their first eye open and have carried on splendidly during the long absence of their Akela, Mr A G Horsefield, under Patrol Leader Joan Hodgson, of the South Saanich Guides.

At present as pack is not up to full strength and the cubs are anxious to secure recruits and so have a full pack to welcome back their Akela. During the meeting on Saturday, Akela Hilliard, of Victoria, visited the pack and was surprised at the progress made in the three months the cubs have been enrolled They practised ball throwing, knotting book balancing hopping and flag, and a number of tests were passed; games of "creep," "dumb show" and "tag the cap" were played, and the pack gave a good demonstration of the jungle dance of Kaa The grand howl and cub prayer brought the meeting to an end

Oaklands Pack Pack meeting started with an outdoor tracking game much enjoyed by the cubs, the White Wolves proving victors An intersix knotting competition followed and was won by the Red Wolves First aid and signaling were taken by Akela for second star cubs Kenneth McCrindle doing particularly good work in both subjects Cub instructors took first star work A new game was tried out which promises to be very popular and which demands lots of agility and lightness of movement.

Fairfield Pack News—The meeting began with a reading of Mowgli and the Bunderlog from "The Jungle Book." Baloo then took the tenderpads in their first practice in the hunger dance of Kaa.

Scouts Hilltout and Ferguson took some of the cubs working for their second star out of doors, where they practised signaling, while Akela took a review of second star subjects with others. An energetic game of "monkey crab and rabbit" was thoroughly enjoyed, the Brown Six being the winners. Leon Camsusa passed in flag, skipping and book balancing; George Corbett passed in repeating the National Anthem.

St. Paul's Pack—The greater part of the afternoon of the last meeting was spent in first and second star work. Later, games of "animals" and "pass it" were played The Red Six gained the most points for the afternoon

Third Victoria Pack—On March 6 the pack held a short meeting. Several games were played, including some of the items of the cub sports. Bobby and Teddy Jones are making excellent progress as recruits

St Barnabas' Pack—Owing to the schoolroom being under repair the last meeting was held in the church grounds After the howl a warming-up game of "trains" was played First star work was taken. Games played were "over and under," ball throwing and catching and leapfrog

District Notice—There will not be a meeting of the Akela course this week.

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Florence Warden Dies

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Henry McLaren, agricultural engineer of Leeds, also died last night.

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MILD WINTER AIDS DISTRICT

ALICE ARM AREA IS ACTIVE IN MINING OPERATIONS, ARRIVALS HERE STATE

Several Properties Have Pushed Tunneling Operations Steadily

Alice Arm district is distinctly progressing from a mining standpoint, according to two men interested in that industry who have arrived here, Messrs. Joseph Wells and J. W. Thornbeck, who are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The unusually mild Winter has allowed operations on many of the properties to proceed, Mr. Wells says, and use of automobiles has been possible all Winter, the first time since motor vehicles went into that section of the province.

As is customary in mining practice in a country where heavy snowfalls are the rule, the principal mines have been engaged in tunneling, practically all the properties reporting steady progress with their tunnel operations during the past five months.

The Toric Mine has recently passed into new proprietorship with abundance of capital, assuring ample funds for development. Considerable work is proceeding at the Esperanza, a large ore body having been encountered. The North Star Ore & Smelting Company is a recent concern registered here for developing the North Star Mine. Development work on the Tiger is concentrated in No. 3 tunnel, disclosing ore of good milling grade. The Dalhousie Mining Company of Victoria is interested in the Homeguard, a description of which appeared recently in The Colonist. The tunnel on the Sunrise Group on McGrath Mountain is in 55 feet and will be driven 1,000 feet.

Mr. Wells says the mild weather has brought down many bears to the settlement. The residents are anxious to see the reconditioning of the line of railway built several years ago, which is in poor shape structurally, it being no longer safe for locomotive traffic and even speeders are jeopardized in using the long trestles, which require renewing. Its rehabilitation would be of great value in getting supplies about the neighborhood.

The proximity to the Portland Canal, with that area drawing so much capital from the South, has somewhat eclipsed interest in the Alice Arm district, but Mr. Wells is confident that there is much valuable mineral wealth to be tapped in that vicinity.

Ward One Liberals

The regular meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held at headquarters rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Street this evening at 8 o'clock.

SLUGGED BY STRANGERS

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Robert Brown, eighteen, of Portland, Ore., was found lying beside an isolated road with a fractured skull here early today by a passing motorist.

The youth told police that three chance acquaintances slugged and robbed him. Brown may die.

OTTAWA, March 12.—To assist in the search of premises suspected of containing illicit drugs, writs of assistance are to be given Federal officers in special cases. A decision to that effect was made today by the special committee of the House of Commons which has been considering amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Colonel C. H. Sparman, of the narcotic division of the Department of Health, explained that in some cases it was desirable that there should be greatest secrecy in conducting investigations. The writs of assistance are issued by superior court judges and enable officers to search premises without a search warrant.

Obituary

McCULLOCH—There died in this city on March 11, Charles McCulloch, aged seventy-one, born in Denholm, Scotland. He leaves to mourn him Mrs. Nap Cushing, North Dakota; Mrs. E. Reid, Pouce Coupe, B.C., and Mrs. R. J. Steen, 1134 Hillside Avenue. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 4 p.m., with interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McCULLOCK—The funeral of Albert McCullock, who died on March 10, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KETTLE—Funeral service for Wilbert Henry Kettle, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. An inquest will be held this morning at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home.

TURTON—The remains of Jack Turton, who died on Sunday evening, are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, where an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon from the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Adjutant Merritt will conduct the service at 2 30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BONELLA—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning, March 12, the death occurred of William Cousin Bonella, of 2939 Cook Street, aged eighty-one. He was born in Rlackford, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for sixteen years. He is survived by his widow, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Buchan, 1350 McNair Street, and one son, William Bonella, Hoquiam, Wash. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RICKARDS — The funeral of Oliver Broome Rickards, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 12, will take place on Friday, at 10 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. At 11 o'clock services will be conducted at St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Newton, by Rev. Mr. Baston, and the remains will be laid to rest in Mt. Newton Cemetery.

KEITH — The funeral of Mrs. Helen Keith, wife of C. C. Keith, of 1940 Bee Street, will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LLOYD—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, John E. Lloyd, aged seventy-three, of 3695 Saanich Road. Mr. Lloyd was born in England and had resided in British Columbia for nine years, coming from Saskatchewan, where he had made his home for many years. He is mourned by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. S. Whitehead, in San Francisco, and Mrs. F. Textor, in Saskatchewan; a son, John E. Lloyd, in Toronto, and two grandsons in this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 3 30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CANTY—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday evening, Miss Margaret Canty, aged sixty-four, of 766 Hill Street. She was born in England, had resided in Victoria for twenty-three years, and is mourned by a niece in California. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRENCHY—There passed away suddenly at Brentwood Bay, Phillip Frenchy, aged forty-six, born in Chemainus and a resident there all his life. He leaves his widow, three children, his father, two sisters and one brother. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. At 9 o'clock this morning they will be forwarded to Chemainus for interment. Funeral arrangements were attended to by Mr Thomas D. Connell, Dominion constable of Nanaimo, who came to Victoria with a large number of Indians from Chemainus especially to arrange for the funeral.

CITY OFFICIALS ATTEND FUNERAL

Foresters Pay Tribute to Prominent Member of Order at Obsequies of Mr. G. W. M. Andrews

The funeral of George William Moffat Andrews took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Strachan officiating. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A large number of friends were present, including the mayor and aldermen, attending in a body; also a large number of the staff from the City Hall and civic employees, a delegation from the police force, members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, also of the Ladies' Order of Court Maple Leaf and Triumph Lodge, A.O.F., and a delegation from the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The A.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. James Tagg, chief ranger of Court Camosun No. 9223, A.O.F., after which the A.O.F. funeral ode was sung.

Numerous beautiful floral designs covered the coffin. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. W. Jenkins, P.D.C.R.; F. Smith, P.D.C.R.; G. Brewer, D.C.R., and J. W. Atkinson, D.S.C.R., representing the A.O.F., J. McL. Muirhead and G. A. Okell, representing the City Hall. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER BURIED

Members of Council and Officials at Funeral of Mr. W. A. Lorimer

The remains of William Alexander Lorimer were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. The hymns sung were "Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah" and "Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I." Among the large number of friends attending were the mayor and aldermen, attending in a body; also a large number of the staff from the City Hall and civic employees, a delegation from the police force, members from the Native Sons and Daughters and of various athletic associations. Numerous beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. H. Hiscock, C. C. Pemberton, F. W. Walker and W. H. Kinsman, representing the Native Sons; F. Davey and W. R. Clarkson, representing the City Hall.

STAR HISTORY NOT YET DETERMINED

Astronomer, Lecturing on Double Stars Before Local Society, Delves Into Problems

Astronomers are still undetermined as to the origin and life history of stars. Do they begin their existence as a diffuse mass of gas which radiates light, loses mass, up to a point becoming hotter and ultimately striking some source of internal energy which fixes their state for a long period before the cooling process begins and the star dwarfs and becomes "very old?" Or is a star born in a stable state? Are there regions of instability and stability, with stars of fixed nature in the latter, and of varying nature in the former?

These were some of the undetermined astronomical problems discussed by Mr. C. R. Redman, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, in the lecture on "Double Stars" which he gave last night before a meeting of the Victoria section of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. Mr. Redman did not commit himself to either of these theories. Probably neither was correct, although one observer who had taken the trouble to study these areas of suggested "instability" and "stability" had announced that the number of stars in the former were few, whereas the stable areas were densely filled.

Another of the undetermined points concerned the origin of binaries. One theory was that they began as two stars close together, and remained so; another theory maintained that the two began originally as one, and separated. Jeans, the physicist, having stated that a star which was a perfect gas could not split up into two components, left astronomers still with the problem of how spectroscopic binaries could form from such a process. On the other hand, also, it has been noted in some binaries that one of the companions might be a comparatively young star and the other a comparatively old star. If they were "born" together, how could they be of such different ages. The lecturer also presented the theory (with the assistance of a chart) of the separation which would take place in a mass of revolving liquid. The only difficulty with this theory was that stars did appear to be of liquid composition.

"So the actual history of the formation of binary stars is wrapped up in mystery," Mr. Redman admitted.

In the opening part of his lecture Mr. Redman described the history of the first recorded discoveries of double stars, these beginning with Riccoli in 1650, and being carried on with notable results by Sir William Herschel (1774), Wilhelm and Otto Strube (1850-1860), Burnham (1860), and Aitken, a modern authority.

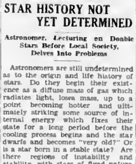
Previous to Herschel's time all astronomers had considered that double stars were optical (accidental) pairs in the line of sight. Herschel had been the first to demonstrate that double stars existed, close together, the two revolving round the same centre of gravity. The two Strubes, father and son, working at the St. Petersburg Observatory, made many accurate observations. Burnham, a Chicago amateur astronomer, a law stenographer by profession, with a small telescope, was the first to compile a catalogue of double stars. This catalogue was still a standard work. Dr. Aitken, director of the Lick Observatory, was named as the foremost living authority on the subject of double stars, having discovered 4,000 of these.

Mr. Redman discussed at some length the mathematical theory of double stars, showing that the motions of the companion and the primary were in accordance with Newton's universal law of gravity. By an ingenious cardboard model the lecturer explained the seven elements of the orbit which critically defined the motions, viz., the period, size and shape of the elliptic orbit, the orientation of the orbit in space, the inclination to the line of sight, etc.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on motion of Dr. Beales, seconded by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, the latter paying special tribute to Mr. Redman's abilities for patient and exact study of the spectra.

Mr. J. A. Pearce, the president, who presided, announced that the Victoria society would shortly possess the first branch astronomical library in Canada outside the parent society in Toronto, thanks to members' and friends' gifts of astronomical books. The membership of the Victoria centre is now 108, with 60 per cent living on the Mainland or Islands. A librarian would be appointed at the next meeting.

The next meeting, on April 9, will be addressed by Kilbee Gordon, his subject to be "Stellar Influences on People's Thoughts During the Last Two Thousand Years."



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Delay in Securing Adjustment of Claims to Beneficiaries Stressed on Government

Life insurance men from Vancouver, accompanied by insurance agents of Victoria, waited upon the Government yesterday morning to protest against the hardships placed upon beneficiaries and insurance companies by the Succession Duties Act as amended in 1926.

It was explained by Mr. Fred MacGregor, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, that at present companies were unable to make delivery of insurance claims immediately after death. This was embarrassing to many people who needed the claim money under stressing circumstances. The restrictions applied to a $1,000 policy in the same manner as to a $50,000 policy, which was subjected to the inheritance tax.

The delegation sought to have the restrictions placed on the payment of insurance claims by the 1926 amendment to the act removed. The deputation was given a favorable hearing by the Government. The hope was expressed by the delegates before they left that legislation would be brought down at this session to allow them to pay the insurance claims without unnecessary delay.

CIGAR STORE GAME IN APPEAL COURT

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Appealing from a conviction in Vancouver police court, Oscar Radinsky is asking the judges of the Court of Appeal to say that contributions of twenty-five cents each by half a dozen players, including himself, in a "pan" game at 761 Dunsmuir Street, for the purpose of buying refreshments did not render the place a "common gaming house."

Every half hour during the course of the game, each player contributed a twenty-five cent chip and the money was used to purchase cigars, soft drinks and refreshments, explained C. J. R. Nicholson, counsel for the appellant. When the police raided the premises they found Radinsky, cigar store proprietor, officiating as banker at a "pan" game in the rear room. The players took turns at "banker," said counsel, and the "rake-off" was not necessarily expended in Radinsky's store.

The point for the court to decide was whether, under Section 226 of the code, an indirect profit from the game accrued to Radinsky.

Police officers were commended by appellant's counsel for their fair attitude. They did not know whether the facts constituted an offence and submitted them to the court for decision. Magistrate Shaw imposed a $50 fine.

LIEUT.-GOV. TALKS TO BURNS CLUB

Fine Address on Scottish History and Architecture Given in Chamber Auditorium Last Night

The romantic side of the history of Scotland—pictures of her kings, lairds, chieftains and bards, coupled with an understanding appreciation of her mediaeval architecture—formed the basis of a fascinating address given last night to the Victoria Burns Club by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

His Honor drew a picture of Edinburgh with such clarity and surety of touch that the effect upon a Scotsman must have been very similar to that upon a Cockney who is reading Dickens. He spoke of the romance of Scotland's capital, taking his audience past the memorial to Sir Walter Scott—"than which no finer monument has ever been erected to any literary genius"—to the thirty-foot walls of the old castle where he made them pause to see the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders changing guard.

He described the war memorial, set on the highest rock of the city, round which the history of Scotland had surged in times gone by. "It is," said His Honor, "one of the most beautiful things of its kind in the world, and should make Scotsmen proud to think that they have got artisans of this calibre today."

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. John Hosie, president of the club, handed His Honor, Miss MacKenzie and Mr. J. G. Brown, parchments in token of their honorary life membership of the Victoria Burns Club.

In thanking His Honor for his address, Mr. W. Mackay said: "I could almost feel the caller breezes of the east coast blowing in my face as the Lieutenant-Governor spoke of Prince's Street in Edinburgh."

"The Lieutenant-Governor," said Mr. Mackay in conclusion, "has, in the speech we have just heard, disproved that statement of Sidney Smith that it takes a surgical operation to put a joke into a Scotsman's head."

The officers of the preceding year were re-elected en bloc by the large attendance of members. The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. J. D. MacLean are honorary presidents. Mr. John Hosie, president; Rev. R. Connell, vice-president; Mr. D. McAdie, treasurer; Mr. W. L. Patterson, secretary; executive, Messrs. A. S. Christie, J. A. Dewar, W. B. Grant, Alex Peden, R. Smith, L. Stewart; bard, W. Hastie Cochrane; piper, D. Cameron.

During the evening an excellent programme was rendered by Miss Marjorie Watson, Captain Boyd, Miss Babs Pollock and Mr. Robert Morrison.

BONDS RECOVERED FROM MAIL ROBBER

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Approximately $80,000 worth of bonds recovered here yesterday with the arrest of Mannie Steinberg, thirty-five, film salesman, were believed by detectives today to be part of the loot of a series of mail and bank robberies in the United States and Canada.

Alexander M. Gibson, Canadian postal inspector, and Detective Sergeant Wilbur Dawn, of the Toronto police, arrived today and identified $30,000 worth of the bonds as part of a $125,000 mail robbery at Toronto last June 28. The remainder, detectives believe, were stolen in robberies at Indianapolis, Chicago, Wheeling and other parts of the country.

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Two Vancouver Boys Face Counts of Robbing Local Druggist—Remanded Until Today

Two youths were charged in the city police court before Magistrate George Jay yesterday with holding up Victor E. Emery, proprietor of the James Bay Pharmacy, on March 9. Upon the request of Mr. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, the case was remanded until this morning so that the ages of the two boys may be definitely ascertained.

Detectives Marcus Phipps and William Stark arrested the boys, who hail from Vancouver, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock as they were leaving the Dominion Theatre on Yates Street. Both, the police say, admitted participation in two drug store holdups here recently. A clue given by Mr. Howard Knott, of the Fernwood Pharmacy, led to their being taken into custody.

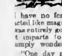
Lillian Woodward was convicted of driving an automobile to the common danger on March 7 on Quadra Street, between King's Road and the city limits, and was fined $20. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge. Motorcycle Constable John Blackstock gave evidence for the prosecution.

Convicted of a fourth offence of being intoxicated in a public place, Donald McCaig was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to twenty days' imprisonment.

A fine of $25 was imposed on Frederick C. Sim, who was convicted on a charge of driving his automobile to the common danger. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Severe Colds Always Ended In Bronchitis

Mrs. John Wilson, 143 Mamelon St., London, Ont., writes:—"I have always been troubled with severe colds which always ended in bronchitis, but since taking



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Mr. J. Stoneman Is Appointed to Rail Commission

OTTAWA, March 12.—John A. Stoneman, Saskatoon, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners to succeed Hon. Frank Oliver, who recently retired. Official confirmation of the appointment was made late today.

Mr. Stoneman is a past president of the United Farmers of Canada and is at present a member of the Royal Grain Commission appointed by the Saskatchewan Government to conduct an inquiry into conditions affecting the grain trade in that province. It is understood that Mr. Stoneman will take over his new duties on the conclusion of the work of the Saskatchewan Grain Commission.

SENATE VS. GOVERNOR

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—For the first time this session, the State Senate today overrode a veto of Governor Hartley.

The Senate voted thirty-one to eleven to pass the Palmer Certificate of Title Bill affecting motor vehicles, despite the disapproval of the executive. The bill now goes to the House where sixty-five votes would be necessary for passage.

NICKLE GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

Theft of Car Results in Accused Being Sent to Oakalla Prison With Hard Labor

One year's imprisonment with hard labor was the sentence which Magistrate George Jay yesterday imposed in the city police court on Keith Nickle, a R.C.N.R. man from Calgary, who was convicted of stealing an automobile, the property of the Begg Motor Company, on March 9.

The case of Nickle opened on Monday, when the prosecution's evidence was submitted, and the accused gave testimony on his own behalf. The court adjourned the hearing until yesterday to enable the accused to call additional witnesses. Nickle, who stated that he didn't recall anything about the theft of the car and denied the charge, did not produce any confirmation of his story at the court yesterday.

Lieutenant-Commander Barnes said the accused had been for five years in the naval reserve service, and that his character to the time of this offence had been good.

His Honor imposed the minimum punishment, a year's imprisonment, with hard labor.

Nickle was fined $100 or a month's imprisonment by the magistrate on Monday on a charge of driving a motor car to the common danger.

ISLAND CHURCHES MAINTAIN QUOTA

United Church Congregations Give Liberally to Missionary and Maintenance Fund

Reporting a contribution of $5.00 per resident member toward the missions of the United Church at home and abroad, the committee on the missionary and maintenance fund, through its chairman, Rev. Hugh Nixon, laid the details of givings for each congregation before the session of the Presbytery of Victoria, held last evening in First Church. The total amount for the Presbytery was almost $24,000, in addition to which the congregations had responded to a nation-wide appeal to meet a deficit upon the year's operations by raising the sum of $2,000 during the past fortnight.

The statement issued by the committee showed that the Metropolitan Church led with a total contribution of $7,600, followed by First Church with $6,850. Oak Bay is credited with $1,322, and Nanaimo with $2,100. The allocation which falls to Victoria Presbytery of the national total of $3,400,000 for the present year is $29,000, the committee being instructed by the Presbytery last night to bring in at today's session a detailed allocation for each congregation. The maintenance and missionary fund does not include the offerings of the Women's Missionary Societies, which total $8,300.

OBREGON PARTY BLAMES REVOLT

MEXICO, March 12.—A manifesto condemning the present revolution has been issued by the Obregonista bloc of the Chamber of Deputies, which was considered significant here in view of the fact that some former followers of the late Alvaro Obregon are leading the revolution in Sonora.

The manifesto was signed by all officers of the bloc and was addressed to all social classes of the republic. It called upon everyone for effective collaboration with and support of the Government in the existing crisis and declared that Mexico never had known a military coup or attempted revolution so destitute of ideals as the present one. "What slogan, or even what subterfuge, can the authors of the rebellious movement invoke in explanation of their attitude?" the manifesto asks.

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The legitimacy of the Government of President Portes Gil it declares to be free from the slightest blemish and to have been recognized by the entire country, including the army and by all foreign nations.

BY-PRODUCTS ARE OF GREAT VALUE

T. Uphill, M.P.P., Tells Kiwanis There Is Much Need for Research Into Province's Coal Industry

The great possibilities which lie ahead of the coal industry of British Columbia, and the need for intensive research into the development of coal by-products formed the theme of an address given by Mr. Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club held in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

One of the reasons given by Mr Uphill for the decline of the coal industry during recent years was the attitude taken by the employers, who demanded very hard work for the lowest wages. He urged the employers to give the workers a better living chance, and pointed out the immense asset which a return to prosperity in the mines would be to the province.

Bill in Aid Of Rossland Introduced

A bill was introduced at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature to give relief to the city of Rossland in connection with its devastating fire. The bill, introduced by Col. F. Lister, Conservative, Creston, gives Rossland the power to borrow $25,000 to be payable not later than December 31, 1936. This money will be used by the city to reconstruct and assist the various municipal services that were damaged by the fire.

A recommendation was made by the public accounts committee that the reserve fund of the Workmen's Compensation Board be renamed. It was claimed that the present term was a misnomer, that the fund was really a pension fund. Due to the incorrect naming the fund had been misunderstood by the public.

Mr. H. D. Twigg informed the House in answer to a question put by Mr. Thomas Uphill that the bill to incorporate the hairdressers had been altered to such an extent that it would have to be reprinted. Mr. Uphill protested against the delay that this bill was put to. Hon. R. H. Pooley advised the Labor member that he had better see that the hairdressers, next time they sought legislation, engaged counsel who knew something about law and legislation. There was still a clause in the drafted bill that made it ultra vires.

It was finally decided that Mr. Twigg and Mr. Uphill should get together and straighten the matter out.

Mission Work Is Subject of Address

DUNCAN, March 12.—The different organizations of the church, especially the Young People's League, were well represented at the United Church on Monday evening when Rev Duncan McLeod, D.D., of Formosa, gave an address on mission work. Dr. McLeod answered a number of questions on foreign mission work and closed his address with an earnest appeal to the young people to consecrate their lives to service. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Burns, who is attending the Presbytery at Victoria, Mr. Arthur Burkholder presided.

102ND BATTALION TO HOLD REUNION

A reunion of the 102nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, North British Columbians, C.E.F., will be held at a smoking concert in the dining-room of the Hotel Douglas at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, March 16, to meet Colonel Fred Lister, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., during his stay in Victoria. Refreshments will be provided and an excellent array of artists have promised their services.

COL. B. O. WHITE DIES

MONTREAL, March 12.—Col. Basil O. White, ordnance officer for the military district of Montreal, died here today from pneumonia. Colonel White served as staff officer with the British forces in the Great War, and was twice mentioned in dispatches. He saw active service in France, India, Palestine and Syria. He was also a veteran of the South African War.

He is survived by his widow, mother and son, Hambly Jones Mre West Jones, of Calgary, is a sister.

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CANNERY TAX IS CLARIFIED

Amendment to Taxation Act Will Prevent Evasion of Tax on Cannery Production

By a bill to amend the Taxation Act, introduced into the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. C. Shelly, power is taken in case of necessity to reimpose the personal property tax in the case of fish cannery taxation. This is brought about in order to provide that the case tax which has been in force against canneries may be paid by all those concerned, without any shirking of the responsibility.

The reasons for the amendment are set out as due to the fact that there has been a disposition on the part of some of the cannery owners to refuse to meet the tax known as the case tax, and which is a levy against each case of fish put up.

There have been those who doubted the validity of the tax and who sought to evade it.

A delegation, representative of the canning interests, waited upon the Government last year and, after consultation, agreed to accept the tax without testing its validity.

Later some of the cannery men refused to be bound by the agreement and evaded the payment.

The present amendment will provide that this case tax be paid not only for the year but that arrears shall also be paid up or, failing that, the personal property tax will be invoked as a means for the collection of the dues.

Candidate in North Lanark Has Hard Luck

EDINBURGH, March 12.—Lord Scone, Conservative candidate in the by-election in North Lanark, continues to be dogged by misfortune.

For two weeks he has been kept out of the campaign through influenza, only reappearing last night. After addressing three meetings in the evening he was going back to his hotel in Glasgow, when his automobile hit a motor bus and was badly damaged.

Lord and Lady Scone and a friend were all thrown in a heap. Lord Scone received a cut above the eye, and his wife suffered shock. The friend sustained bruises but all were able to proceed to the hotel. Lord Scone said he would be able to address meetings tonight. "Although I may look a bit disreputable on the platform," he added.

The Conservative peer, who is twenty-eight years of age, is opposed by two young women—Miss Jenny Lee, twenty-four-year-old Labor candidate, and Miss Elizabeth Buchanan Mitchell, Liberal candidate. The by-election is necessitated by the death of Sir Alexander Sprot, Conservative, who was elected with a majority of 2,029 in 1924 over the Labor candidate. The Liberals did not contest the seat.

REV. D. McLEOD HERE

Gives Address to Victoria Presbytery on Christianity in Asia

Beginning an impassioned address by endorsing a sentence of Dr Robert Speer, that "there is no religion but the religion of Jesus to meet the needs of the soul of humanity," Rev Duncan McLeod, for many years a missionary in Formosa, spoke to an open session of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church last night in First Church on the convictions and spirit that should characterize the members of the Christian Church, both at home and abroad.

Dr. McLeod asserted that as far as its relation to the renovation of human nature was concerned Buddhism was bankrupt, Confusianism impotent and Hinduism inefficient because it separated religion and ethics. He gave a number of stories regarding the transformation of depraved people through the influence of Jesus.

The Presbytery will continue in session today with the expectation of finishing its business before 6 o'clock. There will be an observance of the Lord's Supper at 11:30 o'clock under the direction of Dr. W. G. Wilson, the minister of First Church.

New York Again Accords Welcome To Sir H. Wilkins

NEW YORK, March 12.—Twice a Polar hero, Sir Hubert Wilkins today received his second formal welcome in New York, this time on his return from aerial exploration in the Antarctic.

A year ago he and Lieut. Carl B. Eielson, his chief pilot, were received after their flight across the Arctic. Today the two adventurers were grated as successful explorers of part of the vast continent at the bottom of the world.

Welcoming ceremonies began when the liner Ebro nosed into its Hoboken pier with the four men from South America. The reception began with a meeting with Mayor Walker at the City Hall and closed at the Weldorf-Astoria Hotel, where the airmen are staying.

Col. J. T. Crabbs, Granby Company President, Dead

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Colonel J. T. Crabbs, president of the Granby Consolidated Company, and frequent visitor to Vancouver since his connection with the smelting firm in 1919, died in New York on Monday, according to word received by the Vancouver offices of the firm.

Colonel Crabbs spent many years in the United States Army, receiving his rank of Colonel during the Roosevelt regime. He retired from the army shortly after President Roosevelt left office, re-entering active service during the late war, when he supervised powder manufacturing for the United States Government.

In 1919 he joined the directorate of the Granby Company as vice-president, being elected president in 1921.

City & District

Accidental Death—The coroner's jury inquiring yesterday morning into the death of Albert McCulloch, whose body was found in a gas-filled room at 734 Humboldt Street, returned a verdict of accidental death.

H.M.C.S. Vancouver—The destroyer Vancouver is now at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, in the course of a training cruise, according to word received at the R.C.N. barracks. She is expected back at Esquimalt late this month.

Northern Lights—There was a good display of northern lights visible in the city Monday evening, lasting until nearly 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. At 2.30 o'clock the display took the form of banks of luminous smoke drifting rapidly across the sky.

Salvage King—The Salvage King is to leave Dutch Harbor for Japan with the disabled freighter Havilah as soon as the weather is favorable, according to word received from Captain J. M. Hewison. Food and oil have been taken on for the long voyage.

Suffers Minor Bruises—G. J. Day, 1573 Wilmot Place, suffered minor injuries when his car crashed into a tree stump near Langford at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a Provincial Police report. Day, the report says, was dozing at the wheel of his car at the time of the accident.

Sooke Sunshine Camp—The Sooke Sunshine Camp committee, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, announces the following donations: B.C. Electric Railway, $200; Mr. D. J. Angus, $250; Mr. F. W. Godsal, $100; Mr. R. W. Mayhew, $100; Mr. A. Aylard, $250; Mr. Joseph H. Lee, $10; Mr. J. Forman, $100; Mr. J. C. Bridgman, $100; Mr. P. F. Curtis, $50; McTavish Brothers, $50.

Canada Today Is Scene of Romance, Speaker Declares

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Addressing the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade at the annual meeting and dinner of that organization tonight, J. H. Woods, managing director of The Herald, Calgary, and president of the Canadian Press, after tracing the early developments of the Dominion, declared that "this is our today, and perhaps in a different way it is just as romantic and as wonderful as the past from which it sprung.

"Canada has many problems, and if we are to build for it the future that it deserves, these problems must be met," Mr Woods declared; and he expressed the opinion that one of the greatest of them is our absorption in our own affairs and carelessness concerning one another's troubles.

Mr. W. Churchill Preparing Budget Goes to Riviera

LONDON, March 12.—Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has gone to the Riveria to gain some relaxation before preparing the budget and also doubtless to escape personal encounters with the innumerable deputations seeking relief from taxation in the new budget. Probably these deputations would all receive from the Chancellor the same definite negative he gave the liquor interests, earlier in the month.

On that occasion, Mr. Churchill declared the general strike of 1926 and the stoppage of coal production cost the Exchequer approximately $400,000,000. And instead of being able to consider a remission of taxation, the Government was having a hard struggle to avoid onerous increases.

N. Saanich Service Club Has Meeting

SIDNEY, March 12.—The usual weekly meeting of the members and friends of the North Saanich Service Club was held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday evening. Progressive five hundred was played at fifteen tables, and twenty hands resulted in the ladies' prize being presented to Mrs. Henry G. Horth, and the men's to Mr. S. Lee.

The dance committee announced that arrangements were now completed for the annual frolic in honor of St. Patrick, which will be held in the clubrooms, on Friday evening. Special decorations in keeping with the season will be in evidence.

Mr. James Noble Dies

VANCOUVER, March 12.—James Noble, scientist and authority on natural history, died at his home here last night.

Born in Selkirk, Scotland, in 1848, Mr. Noble resided in Toronto for forty-one years and was superintendent of natural history for the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. He came to Vancouver eight years ago.

Announcements

Do not be distressed over the condition of your face, even if disfigured for twenty or thirty years. A complete cure may be achieved if you will only do your part in taking the necessary treatments. Do not delay. Consult Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building.

Be sure to visit the Dollar Bazaar on March 20 at the Memorial Hall. You will find much to choose from for grown-ups and tiny tots; also candy, home cooking and afternoon tea.

Miss Merle North, L.A.B., announces the reopening of her studio in voice, piano, theory and harmony. For particulars telephone 3066L.

The New Thought Temple congregation will meet in the convention room, Temple Building, this evening. Mrs. Evalyn Davis will be the speaker.

The Brotherhood Lodge of the Theosophical Society, reading room and library opening daily, 2 to 4.30, 222 Pemberton Building.

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Lake Cowichan Mail Service Investigated

DUNCAN, March 12.—Mr A. Pringle, postoffice inspector, of Vancouver, was in Duncan yesterday, conferring with officials of the local Chamber of Commerce regarding that body's application for the re-establishment of direct mail service between Duncan and Lake Cowichan.

Mr Pringle will investigate carefully the advantages of a double daily service between these two points by means of the existing bus route, and also as an alternative mail route by way of Deerholme and thence by C.N.R. to the lake.

After leaving here Mr Pringle will proceed to Nanaimo to confer with officials of the Nanaimo Board of Trade and of the Associated Island Boards of Trade, both of which organizations have made application to the Post Office Department for the reopening of the Lake Cowichan mail service.

Humane Week Plans Under Discussion

Plans for a bridge drive to be held during the first week in May, known as Humane Week, were discussed at last night's meeting of the S.P.C.A. The society also hopes to be able to have a film dealing with kindness to animals shown at one or more of the local theatres during that week.

Five hundred and twenty-six inspections were reported for the month's work by Inspector Allan, who also stated that flu is unfortunately still prevalent among local dogs.

Correspondence with boards of parks commissioners disclosed the fact that buffalo do not thrive in the mild climate of the Coast, the change being a drastic one from their natural habitat of a cold and dry climate.

For cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Allan, 7619, or Miss Bass, honorary secretary, 2794.

Denise Mara, of 470 Chester Street, picked five erythronium lilies at Albert Head on Sunday, being among the first specimens of this plant reported in flower near Victoria.

Varied Activities of Women

Women's Clubs and Societies

R.B. McMicking Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mildred Russell, Richardson Street. Owing to the bad weather the attendance at this meeting was smaller than it has been for some time. After the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer had been read, money was voted for payment of taxes for the ensuing year, also for the traveling expenses of the regent, Mrs. Bolt, the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, to be held shortly in Vancouver. The regent gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was held in this city last week. A report was also made on the Valentine bridge party given by the chapter last month, which proved a financial as well as a social success. The possibility of having another moonlight excursion this Summer was discussed, and although it seemed somewhat early in the year, it was thought best to arrange about reserving a date for the excursion some time in July. Miss Elsie Jenkins was elected to look after this matter. Final arrangements were made concerning the hope chest to be given away by this chapter early in May, and tickets will soon be procurable from the members. This hope chest will contain linens, sheets, pillow slips, a bed spread, towels, lamp shades, etc., all made or donated by the girls of the chapter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Richards, 2219 Blanshard Street, on the second Tuesday of April, at 8 p.m. After the meeting adjourned the hostess for the evening served refreshments, assisted by Miss Marguerite Hicks and Miss "Toodles" McPherson.

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Sidney W.A.

The fortnightly meeting of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity evening branch of the Sidney W.A. was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Irene Frost. The president, Miss E. Oywine, occupied the chair and conducted the opening services. The secretary, Miss Iris Goddard, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. In the absence of the Dorcas secretary, Mrs G. Pew, the president, distributed a number of articles of clothing to be made up for the little Indian girl whom the branch has adopted. Routine matters being disposed of, the entire evening was given over to arrangements for the sixth annual concert, "Fashions and Fortunes," for which the branch has been rehearsing for some time, and which was postponed from the original date owing to inclement weather. As the auditorium is again available for concerts, it was decided to hold the concert in Sidney on Thursday evening, April 18, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, and in Deep Cove on Tuesday evening, April 16. The concert, which is departing this year from the usual Biblical theme, promises to be something entirely different, and will no doubt prove very popular, embracing as it does the two much-discussed subjects of today. A busy half-hour was spent on various costume accessories, during which the president read several accounts of mission hospitals which proved most interesting. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, March 25, at the home of Miss Iris Goddard, "Sea Point."

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West Coast Hospital W.A.

Great preparations are being made by the Women's Auxiliary of the West Coast Hospital for the St. Patrick's Day dance which is being held on Friday at the Community Hall, Port Alberni. The new wing of the hospital will soon be completed and the auxiliary is doing everything possible to raise money to help in the furnishing of the rooms.

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Plans for Party

Further plans for the combined Rotary and Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., bridge party, which is to be held on April 12, in aid of the chapter's milk fund, were made at the meeting held by the chapter on Tuesday evening.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

The Victoria W.I. will hold a court whist party tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock sharp, at the institute rooms. All visitors and members will be welcome.

DANCE AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, March 12.—The third of a series of fortnightly old-time dances was held on Saturday evening, when a very merry gathering of local residents, and a number of visitors from Victoria assembled in the Matthew Hall. Although there was not such a large attendance as on the last occasion, the affair was, nevertheless, quite as enjoyable, and for four hours the old favorite airs were heard, which kept the enthusiastic crowd stepping briskly through the various figures, and dancing was continued merrily until midnight. Mr. Brooks, of Saanichton, supplied the violin music, with Mrs. R. Pike at the piano, while Mr T. Lidgate acted as caller-off in a very capable manner. Promptly at midnight, a buffet supper was served in the dining-room, the table being prettily arranged in a color scheme of white and green, with St. Patrick symbols, and bouquets of pussy willow and fern. It was then announced that the next of these popular affairs would be held on Saturday, March 23.

Mrs. Evalyn Davis will give an address at the New Thought Temple this evening on "The Science of Vibration to the Spoken Word."

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Contracts Are Awarded By the City Council

Contracts were awarded by the City Council Monday as follows:

For the supply of 3,000 receipt forms: Colonist, tender $26.05.

For the supply of 15,000 general tax notices: J. P. Buckle, tender $145.35.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

LESSONS FROM THE ARCTICS

Some of the explorers of the Far North have been surprised to find that the Eskimo does not suffer from such deficiency diseases as scurvy or rickets, nor does he have hardening of the arteries, blood or skin diseases. This is remarkable in view of the lack of fruits and vegetables in the very far North. This would seem to contradict some of the findings that have been made in regard to vitamins.

The Eskimo baby is nursed until it is four or six years of age, by which time he has a good set of teeth with which to begin eating meat. From that time on his diet consists of red meats, the flesh of land and sea animals, waterfowl and fish. Most of the meat is eaten raw, as there is little chance for cooking. Quite an amount of fat is eaten, but the lean parts of meats or fish are really preferred. It is possible that by eating the meat raw some of the vitamins of meat are conserved and prevent a deficiency in the diet.

The Eskimo is exposed to the most severe weather, and often goes without food for long periods of time, but his high protein diet seems to keep him in excellent condition.

Many diseases were found among the Eskimos in those parts of Labrador where civilization has introduced cereals and civilized cooking. Right here is the most important point we can gather from the results of these recent investigations. While meat furnishes an excellent kind of food for a mono diet, when starches, especially the denatured kind, are added to the meat diet, all manner of disorders develop. This is because the mixture of starch with meat makes a bad combination from a dietetic standpoint. Digestion of the meat is interfered with, and thus the Eskimo who eats bread and meat together does not get the full value of the protein which he could completely digest and assimilate if the meat were used by itself.

Most of the toxins which develop from meat eating should really be blamed upon the indiscriminate mixture of starches with meats. Of course, it is not wise for those of us living in temperate climates to consume as large a quantity of meat as would be advantageous to the Eskimo, but it is well to remember that when meat is used it should be eaten by itself or in combination with the leafy green vegetables.

Many are theoretically opposed to meat eating but still occasionally waver from their idealistic stand and slip in a slice of roast beef. Next time any of you do that, try eating a green vegetable salad with the meat in place of bread or potatoes and you will be surprised how well it seems to agree with you.

Travelers' Aid Assists Visitors

Twenty-four people were assisted in various ways by the travelers' aid of the Y.W.C.A. during February, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the Association held on Friday afternoon. The travelers' aid met, in all, 167 boats and forty-eight trains and buses. Among those assisted were some persons who were ill when they arrived and who required help.

The library committee reported the gift of thirty-eight books from Mrs Sidney Child, fourteen National Geographic magazines from Mrs Kingham, several issues of the Overseas magazine from Mrs Fraser. To Miss Kathleen Agnew we are indebted for subscriptions to MacLean's and the Canadian magazines and to many other friends for papers. The membership committee reported a good month. Eight new members and thirty-seven renewals were received.

The accommodation in the residence was taxed to the utmost during the month, and several people had to be referred to other places because of lack of room. The dining-room continues to increase in popularity, 3,742 meals were served and eight special dinners and teas were provided. Fifty meetings were held in the building in February.

The children's story hour was held every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was well attended.

The Welcome Club which meets every Thursday night held a very successful party one evening. Addresses at the Vesper service were given by Mrs Saunby, Mrs J. O. O. Bompas and Mrs Day.

The association is grateful to the Fireside Club for a set of ping pong and to Miss Ethel Brown for a carom board.

The annex reported forty guests accommodated.

Moving pictures of a journey to Alaska then across Canada via the Canadian National Railway to Montreal and over the Cunard Line to England will be shown by Mr Duncan McPherson this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Strangers in the Old Orchard

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Presently he carefully peeped out

Danny Meadow Mouse, poking his head out of a little round hole in the snow in the Old Orchard, suddenly drew back. In a tree right over his head were two birds. Even in that hasty glimpse Danny had seen that they were strangers. It is always well to be suspicious of strangers. To be sure, they were not like members of the Hawk family, but Danny long ago learned that there are others to watch out for besides Hawks and Owls. He knew that Sammy Jay had more than once enjoyed a dinner of Mouse. And then there was Butcher the Shrike. He was no bigger than Sammy Jay, yet he was an enemy always to be watched for. So Danny ducked down out of sight.

Presently, he very carefully peeped out. The two strangers were still there. Never had he seen anyone just like them. Right away he looked at their bills. You can sometimes learn a whole lot from the bill of a bird. Danny looked to see if these bills were hooked. They were not. These bills were short and very thick. Danny recognized them right away as the sort of bills that are used for crushing seeds. He gave a little sigh of relief. Yes, sir, he gave a little sigh of relief. Birds with bills like that are not meat eaters. The minute he saw those bills he was reminded of the bill of Rosebreast the Grosbeak. These two strangers were just about the size of Rosebreast, too.

"I'm not afraid of them," said Danny to himself, and climbed right out on the snow where he could sit up and see them better.

One was rather handsome. He flew down on the snow only a little way from Danny. His body was quite largely yellow. His tail was black and it was forked. There was a big bar of white in each wing. The top of his head was black. His forehead and a streak over the eye were yellow. The sides of his head and neck were a sort of greenish-brown. Danny looked up at the other stranger, which he knew without being told was the mate of the one on the ground.

"It is funny," thought Danny, "how differently the birds of the same kind dress. Now Nanny and I dress alike. Yes, sir, Nanny Meadow Mouse and I dress alike. But just look at this couple! So far as the way they are dressed goes, one would never know that they were related."

This was quite true. The stranger up in the tree was dressed almost altogether in black and white. Wings and tail were black and white. The body was brownish grey with just a little yellowish color around the base of the neck and shoulders. There was a little tinge of color on the under parts. The head was all brownish grey.

"Good morning!" squeaked Danny.

The stranger on the snow looked up. "Good morning," said he.

"I hope you are feeling fine," said Danny politely.

"Very fine," replied the stranger. "I couldn't feel finer. This seems to be a very nice place here."

"It is," replied Danny. "I take it you have never been here before."

"No," replied the stranger, "I have never been here before. What do you call this place?"

"This," replied Danny, "is the Old Orchard. Have you come far?"

The stranger chuckled. He looked up at his mate in the tree. "He wants to know if we have come far," said he.

The stranger in the tree looked down at Danny and her eyes twinkled. "I suppose," said she, "that some folks would say that we have come quite a distance. Yes, sir, some folks would say that we have come quite a distance. Personally, I think we have come quite far enough. What do you think, my dear?"

Her mate flew up beside her. "I agree with you, my dear," said he. "I like this place. If we can find enough to eat, perhaps we'll spend the rest of the Winter here."

The next story: "The Strangers Decided to Stay."

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At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE "A picture dealing with the underworld of Chicago could not be complete unless it told of the heroism of the Chicago police department," according to Ralph Ince, director and star of "Chicago After Midnight," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. "I am positive," Ince states, "that eventually Chicago will become one of the most orderly and law-abiding of all cities, and I sincerely believe that the picture, 'Chicago After Midnight,' reflects the true heroism and sincerity of that splendid body of law enforcers in the big city of the Middle West."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE That real melodramatic punch can be developed in a motion picture with utilizing the more violent forms of drama is proven by Marshall Neilan, who directed "His Last Haul," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Tom Moore has the part of the crook who determines to reform after falling in love with a Salvation Army girl, only to learn that she has herself once been a member of a criminal band and is being sought by the police. The plot is worked out in typical Neilanesque fashion.

CAPITOL THEATRE The bill of attractions being offered at the Capitol this week is exceptionally fine and includes a fine picture attraction. Three acts of vaudeville and a Spring style show, sponsored by the South African Plume Shop and several of Victoria's merchants. The picture attraction is taken from Peter B. Kyne's stirring novel of the famous gold rush days, "Tide of Empire," and stars Renee Adoree and James Hall in the leading roles. The story was a tremendous success when published in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and it is estimated that over three million Kyne fans have read the story, which is certainly a fine motion picture. "Tide of Empire" will show at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today. The vaudeville attractions are showing twice daily, while the fashion revue will only be presented in the evening.

COLISEUM THEATRE There are many who aspire for screen fame who struggle for years to attain it, but there is one popular leading man who had fame literally thrust upon him. The player is Norman Kerry, who plays opposite Pola Negri in the latter's starring picture, entitled "The Woman From Moscow," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. Norman Kerry spent two years in the Canadian Flying Corps, beginning in 1916. He resumed his film work after the war and has appeared in some of the big hits of filmdom, including "The Merry Widow," "The Phantom of the Opera" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" among others.

DOMINION THEATRE No production for years, it is claimed, reveals as many beautiful, massive and impressive settings as "The Red Dance," a Fox Film production by Raoul Walsh, which shows last times today at the Dominion Theatre. The sets range from a Russian prison cell to the throne room in the palace at Moscow and are credited to the ingenuity and art of Ben Carre. "The Red Dance" is from the novel by H. L. Gates and Eleanore Browne, which stars Dolores Del Rio and co-features Charles Farrell and Ivan Linow.

AMUSEMENTS

- **Capitol**—"Tide of Empire," featuring James Hall and Renee Adoree.
- **Coliseum**—Pola Negri in "The Woman From Moscow."
- **Columbia**—"Chicago After Midnight."
- **Dominion**—Dolores Del Rio in "The Red Dance."
- **Playhouse**—"His Last Haul," with Tom Moore and Seena Owen.

Style Show at Capitol Theatre Closes Tonight

Tonight is the last opportunity of seeing the exceedingly attractive style show which has been staged by four enterprising local firms—the South African Plume Shop, the Ladies' Sample Shoe Shop, Messrs. James McMartin and Brown's Victoria Nurseries—at the Capitol Theatre. Much interest has attended this nightly parade of pretty models in some of the most gorgeous of the new fancies for the coming season.

Smart indeed are the garments for out-of-doors wear. The sports wear is appropriate and chic and the evening gowns of beautiful ecru lace, Dresden taffeta, etc., were more than admired. Much attention is given to ensembles, one example, with the same design carried over two different fabrics, causing some comment. Everything is colorful and new, greens and bright blues prevail, not only in dresses and suits, but in footwear as well. The new Hollywood sandal, new Cuban or spike-heeled pumps, chic satin evening shoes are all represented and smart handbags and purses, in all styles, and some of the new shell frame as well as new attractive ensemble sets for traveling combine in a really fine show. Specially featured is a bridal group with most gorgeous bouquets.

Bransby Williams Brings Out Realism Of "Oliver Twist"

For the library, Dickens' "Oliver Twist" stands as a classic in which every comma and every word has its value, and which lacks nothing, but when it comes to the stage it requires condensation and a new schedule of continuity to bring out the story in orderly fashion and carry it along to its climax through the great moments in the big and little souls with which it deals. When Bransby Williams and his company present at the Royal Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday of the week of March 18, the new version Mr Williams has drawn from the master's work, there will be seen a performance that adds to the greatness of the book, yet tells the whole story in the compact form needed for modern staging.

On Monday and Tuesday Mr. Williams departs somewhat from the type of role with which his name is usually associated—that of the eighteenth century "blade" of the coaching days on the Great North Road of the lovely old English countryside. Soldiers, adventurers, lonely lovely women, stolid squires and a typical old inn give to the story a flavor that holds an audience enthralled.

For the last two days of the week, with a Saturday matinee, John Silver in Robert Louis Stevenson's ever popular "Treasure Island," comes to life.

In his stage version, Mr. Williams plays John Silver, and he gives a most convincing picture of the old rogue, likeable in spite of everything, who tries so hard to rob and murder the leaders of the expedition. His performance in this role ranks with his other great successes. The many other important parts are well assigned among the members of Mr William's company, and the staging leaves nothing to be desired.

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HUNTER IN CANOE IS BELIEVED DROWNED

VANCOUVER, March 12.—City police have received word of a supposed tragedy at Port Neville, some two hundred miles north of here. Stanley Allen, homesteader who lives five miles north of Port Neville, set out on Thursday morning in a canoe, on a hunting trip. Late in the afternoon of the same day, the canoe, overturned, was found by other settlers.

Owing to the weather conditions, the men who found the canoe were unable to communicate with provincial police, but they organized a search party, which was fruitless. His wife, who was living on the family homestead, has moved to Port Neville.

Saanich Central Conservatives Meet

The regular meeting of the Saanich Central Conservative Association was held in the Campbell Building last evening, Mr. W. O. Wallace, the president, in the chair. After the regular business had been transacted, the floor was cleared for dancing and a very enjoyable evening was spent until the small hours. A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Frank Osborne convener; Mesdames, Frank Starkes, Harry Willoughby, Holcroft, Roberts and Fisher, served a dainty supper. Several new members were admitted as members of the association.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Reception and Dance

Hon. the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Miss Carol Tolmie, were hosts at a reception at the Empress Hotel last night, when their guests included the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, the Cabinet ministers and members of the Provincial House and their wives, the members of the Press Gallery and their wives, and a few personal friends. Dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom, and supper was served in the dining-room at tables daintily arranged with daffodils and other Spring flowers. The private dining-suite was used for cards.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Doris Johnston, assisted by Miss Ila Winkel, entertained recently at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Gertie Endean, a bride-elect. The gifts were presented in a large cup and saucer decorated in the color scheme of blue and apricot. The evening was spent in games and music, refreshments being served later. The invited guests were: Misses Gertie Endean, Juanita Pearson, Betty Brogan, Mary Syme, Edna Matthews, Margaret Jubb, Irene McAdam, Agnes Lander, Doris Hooper, Isabella Carswell, Babel Johnston, Ila Winkel and Doris Johnston.

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Bridge Party

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Todd and Mr and Mrs. K. D Adams entertained jointly at the home of the former, Rosebery Avenue, with several tables of bridge on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G H. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagerman, Mr and Mrs. R. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvine, Mr and Mrs. William Arnold, Mr. and Mrs J. A McIntosh, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mr and Mrs. A. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs J. Birnie, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. William Speed.

Graduates' Reunion

The graduates of the University of British Columbia who at present reside in Victoria are planning a reunion, which is to take place at the Crystal Garden on March 23. A committee, consisting of Miss Grace Smith, Mr Percy Barr and Mr Fraser Lister, is looking after the affair, and they are trying to inform all graduates of the University of British Columbia of the event. An attractive programme, followed by dancing, is being arranged, and it is hoped that all who can possibly do so, will get in touch with one of the committee.

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Enjoyable Party

On Monday night Miss Jewell's studio was the scene of an enjoyable party and dance given by Miss Jewell and Miss Mary Foyer, in honor of the twenty-first birthdays of their sisters, Doris and Margaret. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the dancing to excellent music. During the evening Ella Watson and Jean Fenwick delighted the guests with their Bowery dance, and Gracie Hay with the sword dance.

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Entertains Legislators

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, was the host at a dinner party given last evening in the Union Club, at which there were present as guests the members of the Conservative party in the House and members of the press gallery. Following the dinner party the whole company joined in the "At Home" given by the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie at the Empress Hotel.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Anne Josephine Veronica Enos, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Enos, Sidney, formerly of Victoria, and the late Joseph Enos, to Mr. William Lawrence Healey, of Victoria, formerly of Sidney, son of the late Mr and Mrs. John Healey, of Langley Park, Durham, England. The wedding will take place at St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, on April 1, at 10 a.m.

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At Beach Hotel

Recent arrivals at the Beach Hotel include Mrs. H. C. Field, Miss Rosalie Field, Miss Cecilia Gilmour and Miss Louise Fitz, all of Seattle; Mrs. J. A. Ackland and her daughter, Winnipeg; Mrs Reginald Chowne, Miss Chowne and Miss Verchin, of Vancouver, and Mr and Mrs. F M Hess and their daughter, Calgary.

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Entertains Friends

Lady Lake entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Newport Avenue in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sydney Kelly, who will leave for England tomorrow.

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FOLLOWING a custom established by other wives of Presidents, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge planted an oak tree at the Chevy Chase Playground at Washington a couple of days before moving out of the White House. A large gathering of schoolchildren witnessed the ceremony.

Returns From Mainland

Miss Lottie Bowron has returned from the Mainland, after an absence of nearly three weeks, inspecting conditions in the public schools in the Prince George District, and other places in the Interior.

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From Port Angeles

Mrs. Kenneth V. Gaul and little son, Kenneth, of Port Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Gaul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le Sueur, 1272 Walnut Street.

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Returns From Hospital

Mr. R. L. Philips, of the Victoria Public Library, who has been a patient of St. Joseph's Hospital, has now returned to Cherry Bank.

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Back From Ganges

Miss Doris Taylor has returned to the city after a few days spent at Ganges, the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best.

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Vancouver Visitors

Colonel J. M. Rolston and Colonel H. J. Montizambert, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city, and are staying at the Beach Hotel.

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From Tacoma

Mrs. E C. Mathews, of Tacoma, is spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

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Return From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt have returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Royal Oak Socials

On Sunday afternoon, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs O. Lehman, West Road, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J E Houghton was baptized receiving the name of Margaret Dianne. Rev H. A. Ireland, of Wilkinson Road United Church, officiated. Mr and Mrs. Houghton, Sr., were present, also Miss Miriam Houghton, who sang "When I Read the Sweet Story of Old."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W Pimlott, of Kildonan, formerly of Royal Oak, who have been on a short vacation, visiting friends in Nanaimo, Vancouver and Duncan, spent Sunday in the district and left for home on Monday night.

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Mr and Mrs. Jack Dunn and little daughter, Lorna, of North Vancouver, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkinson Road.

Parksville Personals

Mr and Mrs. W H. Graham, of Nanaimo were recent visitors to Parksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing spent Sunday in Port Albernl, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Sim.

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Mrs. E. W Baselt has returned from a few days spent in Duncan and Victoria.

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Mrs D. Meredith and little son are at present visiting in Vancouver.

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Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs B. Bruce, of Errington, in the sad loss of their little daughter, Jessie, whose death took place in Vancouver following pneumonia.

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Mr Binty Davis, of Vancouver, is visiting his parents, Dr and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

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Mr. Wallis, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, has left for Nanaimo to take up his duties on the staff there.

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Mr and Mrs. M P Beattie have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Those from Parksville attending the finals of the Canadian badminton championships that were held in Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Beattie, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Park, Miss Ryall, Miss Peary and Mr B Weld.

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Mrs R P Hickey has returned to her home at French Creek after being the guest of Senator and Mrs Planta in Nanaimo for several days. Mrs Hickey is recovering from her recent illness.

James Island Socials

Mrs. Anthony Harper and Miss Lillian Deanes, of Victoria, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Milsted.

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Mrs. W. Rivers has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Sandwick, of Vancouver.

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Mr Frank Aldous has returned from a trip to Seattle.

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Miss Lillian Martin is the guest of Mrs. Griffiths at the Beverley Apartments, Victoria.

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On Thursday evening a bridge and whist drive was held at the Moore Club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, to help the local funds. The prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. William Rivers, Mr. Dudley Miller, Mrs. C. W Holland and Mr. H. Irwin. Those for whist were won by Mrs. James Lynch, Mr. Robert Troupe and Mrs. W. Jennison. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alec Martin, Mrs Harry Willmott and Mrs. T. M. Robb. A quilt made and donated by Mrs. R. H. Lyons, of Victoria, was won by Mr. Walter Meredith. A box of very cleverly made roses was donated by Mrs. E. Rowa.

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At the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club on Friday evening, the prizes were won by Mrs. M. J Kirk, Mr. W J. Sanders, Mrs W. G. Milsted and Mr. M. J. Kirk.

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On Saturday evening a surprise bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. G. Milsted in honor of Mrs. Milsted's birthday. The self-invited guests were Mr and Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mr and Mrs M. J. Kirk, Mr and Mrs A. E Emmens, Miss Nell Hanna, Mr. Isaac Stirling, Mrs S. E Bradley, Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mr E. L Allen and Mr. and Mrs W. J Sanders. The prizes were won by Mrs. D A McNaughton, Mr. A. J. Peirce, Miss Nell Hanna and Mr Isaac Stirling.

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Miss Fernie Tucker, of Victoria, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Milsted.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Todd and Robert Jr., of Victoria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Here is a sports ensemble that achieves true distinction through the clever use of two fabrics of the same type. The skirt is fashioned of beige and brown diagonally striped tweed—the coat of herringbone tweed in the same colors.

Beige angora is the medium for the attractive tuck-in blouse, while the small scarf is of printed jersey in varied shades of beige and brown. The coat is lined with beige flat crepe.

Ottawa Bride at Empress

Ottawa's recent bride, Miss Dorothy Isabel Lucy Crowdy, who, with her husband, arrived in Victoria a few days ago, is a beautiful type of Canadian girlhood, tall, fair and statuesque, with a sweetful, wistful expression and a very gentle manner, while extremely fond of out-of-doors sports, especially ski-ing and riding. Brought up in beautiful Rockcliffe Park, where until recent years, "The Manor House," then "Elmwood," and finally "Coltrin Lodge," were almost the only residences, she has known the country all her life. "Elmwood," the home of her grandfather, Mr. Charles Keefer, is now Elmwood, a school for girls, and Lucy Crowdy was the first pupil there. Later on she spent two years at St. Paul's School in London, Eng., and then six months in Paris, France. She spent last Spring in France with Mrs. Gilbert Fauquier, of Ottawa, and the Autumn months with Lord and Lady Weir at Eastwood Park, and in London. She was presented as a debutante to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, at their drawing-room two years ago, and will be presented probably at an early court held by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

On her mother's side she is a great-granddaughter of the Hon. Thomas McKay, who built Rideau Hall, for many years the residence of Canada's Governor-General. Mrs. Crowdy was Mabel, the elder daughter of Mr. Charles Keefer, C.E., who, since the death of his wife, from whom the bride received her name, Lucy, has resided at Roxborough Apartments. Mr Keefer's father was Mr. Thomas Coltrin Keefer of the "Manor House," the well-known civil engineer. He married a daughter of the Hon. Thomas McKay of Rideau Hall, thereby becoming possessor of a great part of Rockcliffe Park. On her father's side, the bride belongs to a family of distinguished forbears. Mr James F Crowdy, educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, is the son and grandson of famous English lawyers, and has been a valued official in the Governor-General's office, serving under five who have held that post. He is now assistant secretary to His Excellency Viscount Willingdon. Mr. Crowdy's great-grandfather, James Crowdy, was the first Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, holding that post in 1820-1825. A distinguished member of the family who was present at the wedding was his sister, Dame Rachel Crowdy, who was honored by the King for her services during the war, as commander-in-chief of the Voluntary Aid Detachment in France. Dame Crowdy is now the secretary of the social service branch of the League of Nations, and is a notable figure in English life.

The bridegroom, the Hon. James Kenneth Weir, eldest son and heir of Lord and Lady Weir, the bridegroom of Saturday last, is a splendid sturdy specimen of the young manhood of the Old Country. Educated at Oundle School, Northamptonshire, he also attended Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his degree of B.A., later studying at Zurich, Germany and Marseilles, France. He afterwards came to Canada and the United States where he studied with the General Electric Company, of Schenectady. He has since entered the great steel works of G. & J Weir, of which he is a partner.

Officers Re-elected At Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae held on Monday evening at the Nurses' Home, the president and officers were re-elected by acclamation, and are as follows: President, Mrs. W A Chambers, first vice-president, Mrs. Lancaster; second vice-president, Miss K. Wright; secretary, Miss Maureen Carley; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Johnson. The president, in her report, pointed out the gratifying increase in the number of new members who had joined the association during the last year, and showed that the sick benefit fund had proven its worth by helping a member who had been ill for a long time. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance in this fund.

The alumnae assisted the Women's Auxiliary with the hospital tag day and with the work for the Nurses' Home Bylaw, and planned to assist again at the forthcoming hospital tag day on April 6.

The association expressed their sincere thanks to the hospital authorities for the use of the Nurses' Home for the meetings, to The Times and The Colonist for their announcements and reports, and to all who had assisted during the past year.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Miss E. Alexander, who recently lost her sister, and to Mrs. Langford, whose mother, Mrs. E Stewart, died recently.

The sum of $10 was donated to the year book of the training school, and the 1929 graduating class were invited to the alumnae annual dinner, which is to be held shortly. A bridge party will be held in the hospital blue room on April 8. Further plans for this affair will be announced later.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to the recreation room where a delicious supper was served by members of the hospital staff.

Rose Carnival to Be Opened by Mayor

Mayor Herbert Anscomb has promised to be present to open the Oriental Rose Carnival at Temple Hall on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The event, which will have a two-day programme tomorrow and Friday, will be sponsored by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Victoria City Temple, and will have several unique features apart from its general resemblance to a miniature fair.

For several weeks the ladies have been busy preparing the materials and making the decorations, which will be lavish in the extreme. The entire institution at Temple Hall will appear garlanded with flowers and decorations which will be beautiful to behold.

Thursday afternoon will have a programme of dances by the pupils of Miss Jose Parrington, of the Victoria Studio of Dancing. Vocal trios will be sung by Mesdames Hammond, Welch and Hebden. Instrumental music will be rendered by Elsie and Douglas Clark and Irene Goss, as well as Orthophonic selections in the main hall and in the dining hall.

A delightful feature of the first afternoon's programme will be a selection from "H.M.S. Pinafore," by the pupils of the North Ward school, through the permission of Principal J. M Campbell.

Thursday evening there will be dances by the pupils of the Art Dancing School, and instrumental music by the Victoria City Temple Orchestra. Vocal music will be given by Mesdames Welch and Jackson and Miss May Lewis. A monologue will be given by Cecilia Lewis, and instrumental specialties by George Holt and the Misses Fryatt.

Friday afternoon will have on the programme dances by the pupils of Jennie Boyd, and vocal and instrumental specialties by Mrs. E. Holt and Miss Phyllis Deaville. Friday night's programme will consist of dancing by the pupils of the Hillside Dancing Academy, with vocal solos by Mesdames Shrimpton and Gould, and instrumental items by the Temple Orchestra.

Besides the foregoing, there will be stalls laden with all sorts of Easter gift novelties and useful articles. Tombola prizes will be presented, one for each programme, and one large prize for presentation at the close of the Rose Carnival.

Stoney Indian Wedding

THE ancient marriage rites of the Stoney people were exemplified when Chief Bear Paw and his minor chiefs united Miss Sylvia Hanishten-Cate, of Hilversum, Holland, to Mr. Louis Lantzius, of Vancouver. Immediately after the picturesque Indian ceremony, which took place on the Bow River at Banff, the couple were again married according to the rites of their own church. Bear Paw is seen placing the eagle feathers, emblem of faithfulness, on the groom's head and bracelet on the wrist of the bride.

Qualicum Beach News

Colonel Playfair who has had an operation in Vancouver, is progressing favorably and hopes to get back home on Tuesday.

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General Noel Money is spending a few days at his home at Qualicum and will return to Victoria on Thursday.

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George Aldous, Jr., is paying a visit to his parents and will return to James Island on Thursday.

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Mrs J. Gillan is giving a St. Patrick's Day tea in the United Church on Saturday in aid of the Ladies' Aid funds.

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The managers of the United Church held a reception in the Union Church to welcome the new minister and his wife. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Qualicum Socials

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Wilson have returned to Qualicum Beach after wintering in California.

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The following were guests at the Sunset Inn last week: Mr K. McAllister, Victoria, M. A. McMeans, Vancouver, and Mr H. Ginsberg, Seattle.

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Scouts and Guides to Hold Combined Dance

Plans for a dance on April 19 at Amphion Hall were made at a meeting of the local association of Girl Guides on Monday afternoon, when Miss Wigley, the new president, occupied the chair. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will combine to make the forthcoming dance a great success.

Mrs Bissell, Mrs Phipps, Miss Hilliard and Captain Forrester were present to represent the Scout Association and the following joint committees were named: Hall committee, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Stewart Williams and Miss G. Page and three members of the Scout Association; music, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. Phipps; refreshments, Mrs. Symons, Mrs Little, Mrs Milton, advertising, Mrs R. P Matheson and W. Saunders.

Further discussion of plans will be made at a special meeting to be held on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Unwin, delegate to the provincial annual meeting, the official report of that function was postponed, but Mrs. Genge kindly gave a brief outline of the proceedings.

The meeting regretted the absence through illness of the secretary, Mrs. A. D Muskett and of Mrs. G. Phillips.

New York Artist Exhibits Locally

A well-known New York artist, Mr. Leonard M Davis, who with his wife a few months ago took up his residence in Victoria, has supplemented his already interesting collection of Eastern and Prairie pictures with a number of local scenes painted since he came here, and this week is holding an exhibition at Sommer's store, Government Street. The collection has attracted considerable attention, partly on account of the artist's fame in connection with the noted series of canvases which he made of the Prince of Wales' ranch, but chiefly on account of the genuine interest and beauty of the water colors and oils shown. Among the well-known scenes are some of Mount Baker, some of the choicer scenes found about the Sooke district and elsewhere about the Coast and inland near Victoria.

Mr Davis's work is forceful, vivid and realistic, and there is no doubt that the mere fact that an artist of such international repute has brought Victoria and Vancouver Island within the range of his brush will help to advertise its charms widely.

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MINISTER OF LANDS TO BE APPROACHED BY BOARD

Port Alberni Body Taking Steps to Bring New Industries to the City

PORT ALBERNI, March 12.—The monthly meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade was held on Friday evening. Not a great deal of business was dealt with, but the foundation for future activities was set in motion.

The meeting decided that the facts concerning the great park area at Long Beach be sent to the Minister of Lands in order that he may take under consideration the advisability of having a survey made of this district, and ascertaining what would be most suitable. The matter has already been taken up with the National Parks Board, but this body could not act until they have proper material before them showing what area is suitable for a national park.

The board feels that the time has now arrived when the Government should take some action regarding the moving of the Government offices from Alberni to this city, and a resolution was forwarded to the Attorney-General to this effect. Great inconvenience has also been found by local residents and persons residing on the West Coast in having to go to Nanaimo to register all bills of sale, lien agreements and papers of a like sort, and the Board of Trade felt that the time has long since arrived when such papers should be registered here.

Some time ago a committee was formed to look into the question of securing industries for the city. This committee has now suggested that the matter be taken up with a firm of soap manufacturers, laying before them information showing the great amount of fish oil produced in this district, and the great advantages which could be obtained for a soap factory.

The board decided that the time was now ripe to enroll new members, as during the past year many new business men have started up in town, and it was felt that all of them should belong to the board. A committee of Captain Fry, Major Burde and Messrs. McGregor and Little was appointed to take this matter in hand.

Letters were received from a number of fish packers having plants on the Canal and West Coast as to the possibilities of shipping through this city. It was decided that the matter should be taken up with the E. & N. Railway, as it was felt that both the city and railway company would benefit by such shipments. It was also decided to forward a letter to the C.P.R. requesting that both West Coast steamers call here during the Summer.

SAANICH PLAY GREAT SUCCESS

Performances of "He's My Pal" Presented in Excellent Style by Young People

KEATING, March 12.—The Temperance Hall was packed to the doors when almost all the local residents, as well as a large number from neighboring districts, turned out to witness the annual play presented by the Young People's Society of the United Church of South Saanich.

"He's My Pal," a three-act comedy-drama, was this year's offering, presented in a pleasing manner by twelve of the members. The scene of the story was Mr. Averill's boarding-house, the stage being arranged to represent the sitting-room in this house. The plot of the story was woven around the romance of Lark Marie Sumner, played by Miss Margaret Michell, and Rodger Gale, played by Mr. Albert Hafer, and involved the following cast, all of whom were boarders of Ma Averill, played by Miss Ida Heyer in a highly entertaining manner: Mrs. Blossom McCay, real estate speculator, Miss Sadie Patterson; Mr. Calvin McCay, a henpecked husband, Mr. Stuart Stoddart; Wally Alden, an advertiser engaged to Lark, Mr. Roy Heyer; Harry Booth and Dick Smith, real estate salesmen, Mr. George Haler and Mr. Harold Hamlet; Tom Sparks, a carpenter, Mr. William McClure, Jr.; Mona Sparks, Tom's sister from the country, Miss Christinia MacNab; Kitten Blake, a beauty specialist, Miss Blanche Sherring; Smudge, the colored cook, Miss Alma Heyer.

Each member of the cast gave a clever performance, which was proved by the rounds of applause which greeted the close of each act. Rev. M. W. Lees, who directed the play, deserves credit for the way in which it was presented.

A three-piece orchestra supplied lively music before the play and during the intermissions, and was much enjoyed.

Another performance of the play was given at Sidney on Friday; on Tuesday, March 19, it will be given at Wilkinson Road and on Friday March 22, in Victoria.

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Nanaimo Tennis Club Officers Are Elected

NANAIMO, March 12.—At the annual general meeting of the Nanaimo Tennis Club, Reginald Burton was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mr. George Pearson, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, Mr. T. Cunningham; vice-president, Mr. J. F. Edge-Partington; secretary-treasurer, Mr. John T. Carrigan (re-elected), executive committee, Miss G. Walker, Miss S. Soothroyd, Mr. D. Wilton and Mr. Gerald Cunningham.

The treasurer's report showed the finances of the club to be in excellent shape and the forthcoming season promises to be a most successful one. Work has commenced on preparing the courts for play, and it is anticipated that they will be ready for play in a very short time.

COMMISSIONER MEETS SCOUTS

"Squire" Ravenhill Pays Visit to Qualicum Beach, Leaving From There for Alberni

QUALICUM BEACH, March 12.—Mr. H. T. Ravenhill (the Squire), Boy Scout Commissioner for the Island, has been visiting Qualicum Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aldous. He met the local Boy Scout committee in the dining-room at the Sunset Inn, kindly lent by Mrs. Playfair. The committee, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Dobbin, Mrs. G. Morgan and Messrs. W. Hackworth, H. Ferguson and G. H. Aldous, listened with attention to the Commissioner, who is keenly interested in the welfare of the Qualicum Beach troop, and gave his experiences all over the Island. He hopes to report at least 1,000 Scouts on the Island this year. One Island scout is going to attend the Jamboree, which is being held in England this Summer. He will be one of six boys to represent British Columbia.

Mr. Ravenhill met some of the Boy Scouts on Saturday, and, after a short address, the boys gave a demonstration of knot-tying and fire lighting. He left for Alberni on Sunday morning.

PRESENT OPERETTA AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Pupils of Strathcona Lodge School Give Clever Entertainment to Large Audience

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 12.—The operetta, "Princess Ju-Ju or the Golden Amulet," by Clementine Ward, was presented by the pupils of the Strathcona Lodge under the direction of Miss A. V. Britten, on Saturday evening in the gymnasium. It was prettily and cleverly done, and the public, who had been invited by Miss Gildea to attend, were charmed with the finished character of the staging. The costuming and lighting were very effective, the singing, both in the choruses and solos, of unusual quality, and the dancing excellent. Greater attention had naturally been given to the music than to the acting, though some good work in the latter was noted. The clear enunciation which marked both song and speech was very pleasing and showed exceptional training.

Miss Britten, who was at the piano throughout the evening, was presented at the close with a bouquet of roses and carnations by her pupils. Miss Robinson was responsible for the success of the dancing. Following is the cast: Princess Ju-Ju, Daphne Allen; La-La, Betty Whalley; Shy-Shy, Leila Shendle; Emperor Kokipokitippitoptop, Betty Stanley; Ching Ching, Jocelyn Brock; Prince Go-Sang, Catherine Robinson; Prince O'Shee Maginn, Ruth Moore; Prince Shu-Shu, Jean Walbridge; Luna, Margaret Rutley; Abud Hiram, Alice Carey; solo spirit, Doreen Wilson; executioner, Be Doull; messenger, Dallas Homer-Dixon.

ROYAL OAK SCOUT TROOP DISBANDED

ROYAL OAK, March 12.—The executive committee of the Boy Scouts and Cubs met on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mr. A. J. Wedd, Elk Lake. Owing to the distance most of the boys have to cover to reach the scoutroom and the change in bus time, it was deemed advisable to disband for the present.

The equipment will be turned over to Miss Sherwood for use in one of the Victoria branches, and the committee funds were voted to the Women's Institute to be used in connection with the Badminton Club. The Scout funds were voted to be returned to headquarters to be applied to the building fund or otherwise, at their option.

On behalf of the executive, Mr. Wedd presented Miss Sherwood, who has been cubmistress since the pack was formed, with a traveling bag as a mark of appreciation for the unfailing interest she has taken in the work.

DIED AT GANGES

SALT SPRING, March 12.—The death occurred, from bronchial pneumonia, on Thursday, of Norma Alice, second daughter and fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour, of Ganges, who passed away at the Gulf Islands Hospital, at the age of seven months. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. W. Flinton, took place at St. Mark's Church, the remains being afterwards conveyed to the Anglican Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ross Young and Eric Springford. There were many beautiful flowers.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

REPORTS MADE OF NORTH SAANICH GARDEN CONTEST

Competition Results Announced—Address Given on Gladioli Culture by Mr. Palmer

SIDNEY, March 12.—The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society was held in Wesley Hall, with a large number of members present. The president, Mr. L. E. Taylor, occupied the chair and opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. E. W. Hammond, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted, and the treasurer's report was found satisfactory.

Mr. J. A. Nunn reported on the junior garden contest, and acknowledgment was made to two donations, one a medal given by Mr. A. G. Smith, principal of the North Saanich School, and five dozen gladiolus bulbs, presented by Messrs. Arrowsmith and Wardle, of Buxton Gardens, Bazan Bay.

Mr. L. E. Taylor reported on the Vancouver Island Horticultural Society's general meeting, and gave the date of the Spring flower show to be held at the Willows on April 26 and 27. Mr. C. Toomer was elected official representative for the society for the annual general meeting.

After some discussion, it was decided to send a district exhibit to the Spring flower show, and the arrangements were left in the hands of the executive.

The results of the regular monthly competition were as follows: For the best early Spring flower, 1, Mrs. Neilands; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 3, Mrs. J. J. White. For the best vegetables, three parsnips, 1, Mrs. J. A. Nunn; 2, Mrs. F. Lyons; 3, Mrs. Neilands. The competition for next month will be five trumpet daffodils and three blooms of hyacinth, cut or potted, for which a special prize has been presented by Mr. R. M. Palmer. In the vegetable class, one half pint of dried beans, which have been grown by the exhibitor.

The president introduced Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Cobble Hill, who spoke for some length on gladioli culture, touching briefly, though thoroughly, on their varieties, methods of propagation, cultivation, and methods of exhibiting to the best advantage. At the conclusion of his address, a hearty vote of thanks was tended to Mr. Palmer for his kindness in coming to Sidney and speaking to the society.

Following a short discussion, the meeting adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, April 4, in the Wesley Hall.

Banquet Celebrates Organization of Port Alberni Lodge

PORT ALBERNI, March 12.—One of the largest banquets held in this city for some time took place on Friday evening at the Kingsway Hotel, when the guests numbered 117. This followed the organization of the Eastern Star Lodge in this city. Sister lodges represented included Penticton, Vancouver, Victoria, Courtenay, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and a number of other places.

Joins Nursing Staff

DUNCAN, March 12.—Miss Blanche Mitchell, of Toronto, has joined the nursing staff of the Cowichan Health Centre. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md. After sixteen months' service with the V.O.N. at Calgary she took a course in hospital administration in the University of British Columbia, and has just completed the course in public health nursing at the University of Washington, in Seattle. Miss Mitchell holds an Ontario normal school certificate.

Qualicum School Wins

QUALICUM BEACH, March 12.—The Qualicum Beach School won a victory in games from the Parksville School on Friday. In the boys' soccer game Qualicum Beach won by two goals to nil, Ted Pengelly putting the final touch to good combination play by the forwards of his team. In the girls' soft ball game, Qualicum won by 49 points to 14.

Brentwood Basketball

BRENTWOOD, March 11.—The West Road basketball teams were defeated in two of the three games played in the West Road Hall on Friday evening. The West Road girls played the Harmonies, the Intermediates the Doo-Dads, and the Seniors the V.M.D. All the games were well played, the teams being fairly well matched.

The line-up was as follows: West Girls, T. Clark, B. Handy, V. Handy, P. Anderson, Mary Peden, M. Clow, May Peden and M. Berwick, 16 points. Harmonies, B. Armstrong, E. Matthews, A. Hall, B. Frizell, I. Alexander, V. Foubister, and A. Wood—18 points. West Road Intermediates, P. Lannan, W. Butler, and S. Bickford—22 points. Doo-Dads, A. Shiner, W. Sluggett, A. Bickford, W. Johnston, B. Brown, D. McKenzie, E. McRay, J. Frizell, W. Gibson, D. Menzie, and A. McCullough—27 points. West Road Seniors, G. Lannan, T. Peden, Clarence Sluggett, H. Tubman and Claud Sluggett—34 points. V.M.D., J. Viggers, E. Marchant, W. Viggers, P. Mitchell and W. Blaire—37 points.

SALT SPRING, March 12.—At the grass hockey match, which took place last Wednesday at Duncan, between Duncan and Ganges mixed teams, Duncan won, the score being 3 to 2.

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Shown in beige, sand, brown, rose, saxe blue, reseda green and black. Made of faille silk combined with mohair or perle hemp and cleverly trimmed, whether with Spring flowers, novelty pins, designs of braid or petals of straw. Charming effects and exceptional values.
—Second Floor, HBC

New Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.98**
Printed or stencilled designs in many charming color combinations. These dainty new Scarves are in the popular widths and lengths, and have hemstitched ends.
Make a point of seeing the very smart black and white effects in this collection.
These Scarves are all specially priced for your benefit.
—Main Floor, HBC

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves
Spotlight Special This Morning **79c**
Shown in three new and popular cuff styles that will appeal to the fastidious woman. Colors are mocha, Arab, beige and grey. A beautifully fitting glove that will give fullest satisfaction. Sizes 6 to 7½.

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Regular $1.50. This Morning **98c**
Broken selection of colors and sizes, but in standard quality and every pair perfect.

4½-Inch Satin Ribbon
Regular Per Yard, 35c. This Morning **29c**
This is our standard and heavy quality Satin Ribbon, and with a brilliant finish. Shown in twenty popular Spring colors, also in black and white.

½-Pound Rolls Para-Sani Waxed Paper
Regular 25c. This Morning **19c**
High-Grade Grease Proof Waxed Paper, put up in convenient ½-lb rolls. Invaluable for wrapping lunches, etc.
—Main Floor, HBC

Serviceable Cretonnes
Special, Per Yard, This Morning **19c**
There is a large assortment of designs from which to select the cretonnes which you need for your home. The patterns are pleasing and the colors harmonious. Widths 29 and 31 inches.
—Third Floor, HBC

Two Specials in Girdles
Spotlight Special This Morning **2.98**
Firmly Bound Wrap-Around Girdles that will hold the hips snug. They are fashioned from fancy brocade material, doubled across the front with extra long heavy front clasp, finishing with three strong hooks at bottom and six hose supporters.
Another model is made of peach color brocade not so heavily boned, and more particularly suitable for the slight figures.
Both of these are outstanding values.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Pure Wool Vests
Spotlight Special This Morning **98c**
Ribbed Vests made of pure wool with opera top, built-up shoulders and short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42.

Women's Wool Combinations
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.98**
These Combinations are just such as are needed in the treacherous Spring season. They are in pure ribbed wool, with tailored straps, short sleeves and short knees. Sizes 36 to 40.

Girls' Odd Sweaters
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.59**
There are only a limited number of these Sweaters. They are in soft flat knit wool, and are cardigans with button front, round and pointed collar, two pockets and with or without belts. Colors are grey, sand, grey blue and mixtures. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.

Children's Raincapes
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.98**
These Raincapes are made from rubberized Paramatta cloth, and the hoods and capes are lined with small black and white check material. The colors are rose, fawn and brick, and the sizes are for 2 to 8 years.

Children's Pantie Frocks
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.25**
There are all dainty styles in these new Wash Frocks. They are made from good quality broadcloth, and the collars and cuffs are trimmed with white. The little shirred yokes are very dainty, as also are the colors—green, saxe, nuoni, rose and flesh. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Stainless Steel Knives
Spotlight Special This Morning **3 for 1.35**
These knives are made of high-grade Sheffield steel, and every knife is perfect and well balanced. They can be sharpened like any ordinary knife, and their appearance remains attractive for they are stainless. These have square xylonite handles and straight blades. This special price is for dinner or dessert size.

Stainless Steel Carving Sets Special at $4.25
The set consists of knife, fork and steel. Choice of xylonite or stag handles. Very serviceable and handsome sets.
—Main Floor, HBC

Beautiful Printed Rayon Silks
Spotlight Value This Morning, Yard, **69c**
There are 500 yards of these lovely fabrics, printed in the newest designs in a large range of colorful combinations. Width, 36 inches.

Printed Piques, Gabardines and Linene
Spotlight Special This Morning, Yard, **59c**
Lovely wash fabrics for dresses and smocks. Many beautiful printed effects from which to choose.
—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Cribs
Spotlight Special This Morning **8.50**
As a special bargain we are offering ten Simmons Steel Cribs in white enamel finish, with let-down sides and link fabric springs. Size 25 x 48 inches inside measurement.

All-Feather Pillows
Spotlight Special This Morning **89c**
These are nice Pillows, size 17 x 25 inches, in stripe art ticking and with all new feather filling.
—Fourth Floor, HBC

Men's Coveralls
Spotlight Special This Morning **2.75**
Heavy-Weight Khaki Cloth Coveralls, with six pockets and fly fronts. Sizes 34 to 46.

Boys' Khaki Coveralls
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.00**
Boys' Khaki Coveralls, trimmed with red or blue. Strong and dependable for hard wear. Sizes for 4 to 8 years.

Men's Collar-Attached Shirts
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.39**
Smart new designs in checks and all-over patterns, in all shades. These Shirts are made coat style, with the new long point collar. They are smart, comfortable shirts for sport or everyday wear. All sizes.

Leather Work Gloves for Men or Women
Spotlight Special This Morning **50c**
Soft Gloves in pliable long-wearing pigskin that does not harden when wet. Made with knit wrist. Wonderful gloves for work around the garden or car. Sizes for men or women.

Boys' Combinations
Spotlight Special This Morning **59c**
Soft brushed cotton, in just the proper weight for wear right now. These useful Combinations are made with short sleeves and quarter leg, in all sizes for boys from 5 to 14 years old.
—Main Floor, HBC

Half-Day Specials in the Drug Dept.
Auto-Strop Strops, each 23¢
Shaving Cream 33¢
An Auto-Strop Razor Free With Each Purchase of Above Items
Baby's Own Soap, 3 tablets for 28¢
Soda, Mint and Pepsin Tablets for 18¢
Cascara Tablets, 5-grain size, 100 for 69¢
Throat Pastilles 19¢
Quinine Cold Tablets 18¢
Vick's Vapo Rub 37¢
Mecca Ointment 43¢
Bayers' Aspirin 2-doz. size, 39¢
Oil of Eucalyptus 16¢
Camphorated Oil 16¢
Baysol 16¢
Jergen's Lotion 38¢
E. Williams' Shampoo Powders 8¢
Vinolia Castile Soap, long bars 21¢
—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week
Useful Offerings for This Morning's Shoppers

Imperial Varnish Stain
For floors, furniture or interior woodwork. Price, per quart 89¢

Izal Disinfectant
Is a non corrosive, non-injurious powder which quickly destroys all germs. Price, per tin, 25¢

Renol Furniture Polish
Cleans and preserves the finish of all varnish surfaces. Ideal for automobiles. Price, half-pint size 60¢
Pint size $1.00

Large Feather Dusters
Which are useful for cars or household work. Price, each 50¢

Galvanized Pails
In 12, 14 and 16-quart sizes. Prices 60¢, 70¢ and 80¢

Excelsior Steel Rakes
With 12, 14 and 16 prongs, with black enamel finish and with socket handle. Special at, each 69¢

Garden Spades
D-Handle and Long-Handle Spades and Shovels, with square or round mouth. Special at, each $1.35

Grass Shears
Standard Quality Shears, with 12-inch blades. Price, per pair $1.25
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

CUBS LOSE LAST CHANCE TO HALT BUCKS AT HOME

Corporal Izzy Schwartz Retains World's Flyweight Boxing Championship

Is Given Call Over "Frenchy" Belanger In Slugging Battle

Early Attack and Clever Boxing Tactics of Champion Carries Him Through to Victory—Canadian Titleholder Makes Strong Finish

IZZY SCHWARTZ
World's flyweight champion, who was given the call over "Frenchy" Belanger, Canadian titleholder, in a slashing ten-round battle at Toronto last night.

COLISEUM, TORONTO, March 12.—Corporal Izzy Schwartz, recognized flyweight champion of the world by the New York State Boxing Commission, retained his title here tonight in a sensational slugging twelve-round bout with Albert "Frenchy" Belanger, of Toronto, Canadian champion.

The Corporal's early attack and clever boxing carried him through to victory, for the Toronto boy unleashed a vicious drive in the last few rounds that had the crown on the New Yorker's head wobbling constantly.

Round One—Belanger came out fighting. Schwartz soon tied him up and they dropped back into clever sparring. Two mild exchanges kept them on even terms and Belanger missed a wild swing over Schwartz's head. Schwartz countered with a left to the ribs.

Round Two—Schwartz fought his way out of a clinch and pounded several hard blows to Belanger's body. Frenchy crowded him to a neutral corner and Schwartz cleverly ducked. Izzy landed two lefts to the Frenchman's face and took a right to the body. Schwartz jabbed a sharp left twice into Belanger's face and a trickle of blood started from the Toronto boy's nose.

Round Three—Belanger snapped Schwartz's head back with a left and crowded him to the ropes with a two-fisted body attack. They came out into the centre of the ring in a tight embrace when Izzy slipped to his knees. Belanger was warned for holding. Schwartz landed three light lefts to the face and took a hard smash on the ribs in return. They exchanged blows to the jaw but did no damage.

Round Four—Schwartz countered with three light lefts to Belanger's face at the start. Both fighters were mauling each other around the ring. Belanger missed a wild left swing directed to the head. Schwartz landed a right to the body. Two light lefts bounced off Belanger's head just before the bell rang.

Round Five—Schwartz landed a right uppercut and Frenchy drove him back with a left. Schwartz ducked cleverly when Belanger crowded him to the ropes. Schwartz landed a left to the body and then quickly changed his attack to the head without a return.

Round Six—Belanger had the better of an exchange in close quarters, when he landed several punishing blows to Schwartz's body. He then countered with a hard left to the head. Schwartz came back with a light right to the head and took two rights to the ribs. Schwartz crossed over two rights to Belanger's head. Belanger landed a right to Schwartz's chin. Belanger crowded into the ropes with body punches, but Schwartz fought his way out and landed a series of rights to Belanger's head.

Round Seven—Schwartz landed two light lefts and crossed with two hard rights to the head. Belanger continued to crowd in and landed a right and left to the head. Izzy again used his one-two punch and landed three rights in succession to Frenchy's head. Belanger drove rights to the body in a clinch and rushed Schwartz to the ropes with a flurry of body punches at the bell.

Round Eight—Belanger missed a sharp right uppercut when Schwartz stepped back. Frenchy landed a right and left to Schwartz's head when he caught him in his corner. Schwartz was warned for holding. Schwartz landed several rights and lefts to Belanger's head and Frenchy appeared to be in trouble. Belanger came back strong and countered with several body punches and a hard left to Schwartz's head without a return.

Round Nine—Schwartz landed a light left to Belanger's face and took four body punches as they came into close quarters. Frenchy snapped back Schwartz's head with a sharp left but Schwartz began driving his right accurately to Belanger's head. Frenchy shot a short left to Schwartz's head and backed him to the ropes with a barrage of body blows, ending with a hard right to the jaw.

Round Ten — Frenchy drove Schwartz from the centre of the ring halfway through the ropes with a whirlwind attack and landed several hard blows to the body and head. Frenchy yanked Schwartz back and tried to measure him off, but failed to land. Schwartz landed lefts and rights to Belanger's face and Frenchy's left eye was beginning to swell.

Round Eleven — In a clinch Frenchy landed two lefts to Schwartz's body without a return. Schwartz missed a sharp left uppercut as Frenchy rushed him. Both fighters were mixing it freely at the bell, Belanger forcing the fighting.

Round Twelve—Belanger landed a clean bow on Schwartz's chin as they came out. They fought furiously at close range and again Belanger fought Schwartz to the ropes. Frenchy scored a knockdown when he caught Schwartz partly off balance with a smashing right, but the champion was up without a count. Schwartz was bleeding from the mouth. Belanger countered with a smashing right to Schwartz's chin at the bell.

GOLF
AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

Is it a good policy to carry both light and heavy balls or to play around with the same kind of ball?

Answered by
JOCK HUTCHISON

The best policy is to play with the one ball, the heavy one, as changing from heavy to light balls throws the player off in judging distance, the heavy ball traveling farther, as a rule. Than, too, the change of pace certainly would affect one's putting stroke.

Cowichan Rugby Final Scheduled This Afternoon

WHAT may be termed as the school Rugby classic of the year will take place this afternoon at the Willows Oval when the Boys Central School clash, with the University School in the final game of the Cowichan Cup knock-out series, for boys under the weight of 120 pounds, at 3:45 o'clock.

The game is expected to be keenly contested, as both squads have been practising hard under good coaching supervision for their forthcoming battle. Up to date neither fifteen has had their line crossed in the present series, while each has a like number of points to its credit. Captain Coventry will be in charge of the game, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

DUNN AND HOUGH TOP SCORING IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Topple 1,286 Pins in Five-pin Doubles Tournament for City Title at Arcade Alleys

V. BAINES IS HIGH MAN WITH 708 PINS

Jim Hough and Bill Dunn, of the Colonist Typos, were leading the pin-spilling parade in the doubles championship tournament now in progress on the Arcade Alley. They toppled 1,286 pins in three games and have a sixty-six-point advantage over V. Baines and E Stewart, of the Times Compos.

With fourteen of the twenty-three teams entered in the tourney having bowled, the chances of Dunn and Hough copping the city championship look fairly good. However, some of the strongest teams in the competition, that is on paper, will roll today.

To Bill Norris, a newcomer to the fivepin game, goes the honor of having toppled the most pins in one game. Norris sent 303 pins sprawling all over the alley in his first game.

V. Baines, of the Times Compos, leads the aggregate scores with 708 pins. Following closely is Bill Dunn, of the Colonist Typos, with an even 700.

The showing of Charlie Chislett and Frank Miller who rolled their first games in competition yesterday was commented upon by a number of the more experienced fivepin bowlers. Chislett passed the 200 mark on two occasions, while Miller's best score was 260. Scores follow:

E Jones	181	171	150	612
J Hustable	194	222	211	617
Totals	375	393	361	1129
J Leetham	101	185	253	539
O Hamer	137	238	133	508
Totals	238	424	386	1138
A Anderson	127	198	218	555
V Gravlin	107	186	61	474
Totals	234	385	310	1029
W Dunn	185	229	286	700
J Hough	204	183	180	586
Totals	389	412	485	1286
J Skellern	163	171	180	484
D Gegg	241	132	111	484
Totals	304	323	271	938
J Delahunty	141	171	130	442
S Thomas	200	181	131	512
Totals	431	322	261	1014
P Welsh	118	71	108	297
N Nelson	172	134	209	515
Totals	290	205	317	812
W Norris	181	143	303	627
S Pickup	155	103	171	433
Totals	336	246	474	1140
J Quinn	149	186	178	513
A Porter	240	191	205	636
Totals	389	377	383	1149
C Williams	200	183	131	514
E Whitehead	225	143	232	600
Totals	425	326	363	1114
F Young	158	169	198	520
O Hunter	201	180	213	594
Totals	359	373	382	1114
T Nute	143	161	230	534
H Doherty	160	190	243	593
Totals	303	351	473	1127
C Chislett	197	200	224	620
F Miller	170	84	200	454
Totals	367	323	484	1204
V Baines	223	215	270	708
E Stewart	215	131	146	512
Totals	438	346	416	1220

SOCCER CHAMPS MAY BE NAMED

Hudson's Bay, Leaders of Midweek Loop, Will Battle Bakers in Crucial Game Today

NAVY WILL MEET SAANICH UNITED

Seven games without a defeat is the league record of the Hudson's Bay, present leaders in the midweek soccer loop, who will battle the crack Rennie & Taylor aggregation at the Royal Athletic Park today at 2.45 o'clock.

The match is a crucial fixture as far as both teams are concerned in the race for the championship, and a win for the Bays will about decide the issue. At present they have a three-point advantage over the bakers and victory today will increase this to five points.

At Beacon Hill, Saanich United will be at home to the Navy in what promises to be an interesting match. Both teams are out of the running for the title, but after humbling the bakers last week the suburban lads have visions of taking the measure of the sailors. The kick-off is set for 2.45 o'clock.

The teams:

Hudson's Bay—Willoughby, Gardiner, Armstrong, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchin, Addie, Fish, Clarke, Hansen and Raven.

Rennie & Taylor—Geddes, Gilbert, Tupman, Davis, Wright, Stewart, Taylor, Nes, Haggen, Plater and Davis.

Saanich United—Restall, Barry, Ash, Stonier, Love, Moir, Tooby, Hawkes, Blanco, Tyson and Ralph.

Retains Title

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 12.—Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, of Detroit and Providence, R.I., world's heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title here tonight by throwing Fred Myers, of Chicago, in two straight falls.

Rochdale Wins

LONDON, March 12.—Rochdale defeated Wakefield by eight points to five in a match played at Rochdale, under Rugby League rules, today.

TORONTO VARSITY TAKE GOOD LEAD IN ICE PLAY-OFF

TORONTO, March 12.—University of Toronto will carry a good-sized lead into the second game of their series with Iroquois Falls as a result of the 3-0 shutout handed the northern champions here last night. The series is equivalent to the semi-final for the All-Ontario title.

Senators Win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—The Washington Senators with their old pitching ace, Walter Johnson, at the helm, went into their first game of the training season today and emerged victorious over the Boston National League entry, 3 to 2.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - By Ripley

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Australian Batsmen Set New Record in Test Cricket Match

Don Bradman and A. Fairfax Put On 164 Runs at Fifth Wicket Stand—Previous Mark of 142 Made by J. Darling and S. Gregory

MELBOURNE, Australia, Wednesday, March 13.—Australia resumed their first innings in the fifth cricket test match with England today and at the lunch interval had boosted their score to 400 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

The Antipodeans now only require 111 runs to beat England's first innings total of 519.

MELBOURNE, March 12.—A new Australian fifth wicket cricket test match partnership record was set up here today by Don Bradman and A. Fairfax. Playing for Australia against England, these two young players put on 164 runs and were still unbeaten when stumps were drawn for the day. The previous best Australian score for this stage of a test match was the 142 runs made by J. Darling and S. Gregory in their partnership here in 1894.

Local enthusiasm for the fifth cricket test match of the present English tour, which entered its fourth day today, has begun to wane in face of the slow progress being made; Australia today had only lost four wickets for 367 in their first innings in reply to England's 519.

In the first hour of play today, when Woodfull and Ryder reopened Australia's innings, only three runs were scored. When Bradman and Fairfax came together they pottered around until the English bowling became tired, then runs came more briskly, Bradman particularly flogging the weary bowlers all over the field.

Woodfull raised his overnight score from 75 to 102 and displayed great patience. He was finally dismissed by Geary off Larwood's bowling in the gully. This was his third century of the present test match series and his fourth against the tourists. Ryder at 30 attempted to drive a ball from Wally Hammond. It was easily taken by Tate in the slips.

Bad luck and a bad error made it possible for Bradman and Fairfax to achieve their fifth wicket record. When Bradman had reached 46 he gave Geary an easy catch. Just as the fielder was about to take the ball the wind blew his wide-brimmed hat over his face and he dropped the ball. Bradman then went on to score 109 not out.

Fairfax should have been easily run out when 14, Hobbs missing the ball entirely.

More than 20,000 saw the match. The weather was terrifically hot.

Scores:

England, first innings, 519.

Australia—First Innings

Woodfull, c Geary, b Larwood	102
Jackson, run out	30
Kippax, c Duckworth, b White	38
Ryder, c Tate, b Hammond	30
Bradman, not out	109
Fairfax, not out	50
Extras	8
Total (for four wickets)	367

LESSONS IN HOCKEY

Considerable leniency is allowed the goal keeper in stopping the puck.

How many ways may a goal be scored legitimately?

Answered by
LOU. E. MARSH
Oldest Hockey Referee in Canada, with twenty-seven years of service. Senior member of the staff of the National Hockey League.

A goal keeper is privileged to save a goal in any way possible short of crowning the attacker with his war club or deliberately tripping him. He may stop it by eye, ear or teeth. He may stop it on his pads and boot it out, catch it and throw it into the corners, bat it with his stick or fall on it and protect it with his body. Any other defending player may stop it with his pads, his feet or his stick, but he is liable to a penalty if he lies down to stop a shot or picks the puck up and throws it—only the goal keeper may deliberately throw the puck.

HOCKEY RESULTS

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—In a game featured by close checking and Turner's brilliant work, Minneapolis and Duluth played a 2-2 overtime tie in the American Association League here last night.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 12.—Toronto Millionaires won a heavy hitting Canadian professional hockey game last night from Hamilton by a score of six to one.

LONDON, Ont., March 12.—Kitchener regained fourth place in the Canadian professional hockey race by defeating London 2-0 last night.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 12.—Windsor Bulldogs took the lead in the Canadian Professional Hockey League when they defeated Niagara Falls 7-1 last night.

FAVORITES ARE HARD PRESSED IN GOLF PLAY

Great Finishes of Johnny Farrell and Gene Sarazen Feature of Four-Ball Contests at Miami

HAGEN AND DIEGEL COME FROM BEHIND

MIAMI, Fla., March 12.—Favorites in the second day combinations of the sixth annual international four-ball matches rode to victory today, but not until after they had been all but routed as lesser figures held the whip hand in the first part of the day's events.

The defending champions, Johnny Farrell and Gene Sarazen, made the most startling recovery of the day as they strode home four and three ahead after laboring in the morning under a four-hole handicap, amassed by Ed. Dudley, Los Angeles, and Al Espinosa, Chicago.

Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel entertained a large gallery with an uphill battle in the afternoon. Hagen and Diegel trailing Johnnie Golden, Paterson, N.J., and Billy Burke, Westport, N.J., two down at the end of the morning round, came back to win two up.

The defending champions will meet MacFarlane and Hampton tomorrow in the semi-finals.

Hagen and Diegel will encounter Turnesa and Ciuci in the other division.

ALL-STAR SQUAD TO BE SELECTED

Saturday League "Reps" to Oppose Midweekers for Anscomb Cup Will Be Chosen Tonight

Members of the Lower Island Football Association will meet tonight to carry out an important duty, that of selecting a team from the Saturday League to defeat the Wednesday League all-stars in the second game of the Anscomb Cup series on Good Friday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

In the first game of the series, played on Christmas Day, the Saturday league representatives walked off with a 3-0 victory, but the midweek representatives certainly intend to reverse this decision on Good Friday. In fact, if they want to stay in the running for the beautiful trophy donated by Mayor Anscomb, they must win.

The Wednesday League team will be selected at a meeting to be held on Monday, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

The Anscomb Cup is now on display at the United Cigar Store, Yates and Douglas Streets.

Old Country Soccer

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 12.—Results in Scottish League First Division soccer games today were:

Airdrieonians 5, Aberdeen 0.
Partick Thistle 3, Kilmarnock 1.
Rangers 2, Hearts 0.
St Mirren 2, Falkirk 0.

Portland Chalks Up 2-1 Victory in Last Fixture With Locals

Cubs Have Edge on Play But Jinx Still Follows and Rose City End Series Here With Clean Slate—Small Revolt Features Game

ERNIE KENNY

Portland Buckaroos practically assured their place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night at the Willows Arena by nosing out the Victoria Cubs by a 2 to 1 score in one of the most exciting and hectic struggles seen at the local arena this season. Although outplayed at every turn by the tail-end local crew, Portland secured two goals to Victoria's one, which was enough to win any game. Despite the fact that the Cubs are hopelessly out of the running a fair crowd attended, and saw plenty of rugged hockey.

Thrown in for the usual price of admission was a mild revolt, not as serious as that which is happening in Mexico, but enough to send the fans home talking. The uprising occurred in the third period, when Goalie Timmins objected to some words of wisdom offered by Goal Judge Saunders, and the former immediately appealed to Referee Ion, with the result that Saunders was ordered from the ice. To add a little color to the scene, Charlie Jasper, the goal umpire at the other end of the ice, went off in protest, and the fans proceeded to throw everything available at the referee and the Portland goalie. Two boys replaced these officials.

JIMMY EVANS

Most everybody was in a fog as to what it was all about, but it is alleged that Timmins told McGoldrick to behead Jack Kelly, and the goal judge did not like the idea, and told Timmins "It was not sportsmanlike to talk like that." Beheading anyone is not done in the best of hockey circles, and the goal judge was quite right in pointing it out, from his point of view, but not from a constitutional point, which states that no official, outside the referee, may talk to any player.

CUBS TRY HARD

Victoria went down to defeat, but it was not from trying. Cubs had the best of the argument by a wide margin, but the jinx which has followed them in their Portland meetings still pursued. They were simply outlucked. Timmins had enough rubber thrown at him in the three frames to corner the market on the stretchy stuff, and that he did.

Play in he first period was of a ragged nature, but in the second and final frames the fans had many thrills handed to them, and were in a continual uproar. Portland opened the scoring in the initial stanza when Bond found the hemp on a pass from Downie. In the second Victoria went into even terms, Redpath scoring on a pass from Evans. The winning counter came early in the third period when Teel slapped one home after taking Pratt's pass. Portland, after securing their first goal, played defensive hockey, and only opened again when Cubs tied things up. After the winning marker they again tightened up, and drew the ire of the crowd by slamming the rubber from one end to the other and ragging.

There was a lot of rough stuff overlooked by the referee, and at times it looked as if war might be declared, but only skirmishes developed. Everything went by in the opening period, but Ion began to stamp his foot in the second, and sent six players to less warm regions. Four followed in the third.

Victoria on the play should have won by a city block, but Portland had the honor of being undefeated on Victoria ice, and chose to retain it. It was their fourth victory in six starts, the other pair being draws.

WAIT FOR BREAKS

A mild first period went by without any extraordinary hockey thrown in. Both teams were inclined to wait for the breaks, but only one presented itself, this coming after sixteen minutes of play, when Bond took Downie's pass in front of the goal, to give Robertson no chance to save.

Timmins was given a merry session in the second frame, and stopped some phenomenal shots from the hard-working Cubs.

Only one sifted through, however, this coming when Oliver Redpath took a perfect pass from Jimmy Evans to beat Timmins easily. It was a fine piece of combination play. Penalties were rife in this frame with six getting minors, Kenny being the chief offender with a brace.

Early Robertson pulled off several sparkling saves, while the Cubs were showering rubber at Timmins.

The winning goal came after three minutes of the third period, Teel taking Pratt's pass in front of the net, and beating Robertson from a few feet out.

Portland after this packed their defence, and although Victoria sent three and four-man attacks up, held, aided chiefly by a flowery display of net minding by Timmins, ragging and end-to-end shooting.

All the Cubs worked hard, Jimmy Evans, Oliver Redpath and Ernie Kenny being outstanding. McGoldrick, Downie and Teel played well for the Bucks.

THE LINE-UPS

Victoria		Portland
Robertson	Goal	Timmins
Redpath	Defence	Pratt
Kenny	Defence	McGoldrick
Kelly	R. Wing	Teel
H. Runge	L. Wing	Conn
Evans	Centre	Downie
Leacock	Sub.	Armstrong
P. Runge	Sub.	Bond
Osmundsen	Sub.	Johnson
Pridham	Sub.	Sande

Referee—Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Bond from Downie, 16:35.

Second period—2, Victoria, Redpath from Evans, 17:45.

Third period—3, Portland, Teel from Pratt, 3:00.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Teel, H. Runge, Kenny (2), Downie, Redpath.

Third period—Redpath, Armstrong, H. Runge, Pratt.

LOCAL FIGHTERS WILL APPEAR ON CHEMAINUS BILL

Good Contingent of Simon-Pure Leather Throwers to Box in Up-Island Town on Thursday

FRANK HALL WILL BATTLE SANDERSON

CHEMAINUS, March 12.—There promises to be plenty of action at the Simon-pure leather throwing show which will be staged Thursday night under the auspices of the Chemainus Recreation Club. A number of Up-Island and Victoria boxers are scheduled to appear on the card. The complete programme is as follows:

160 pounds—Art Spruston vs. Andy Goldrick.

160 pounds—Sammy Sanderson vs. Frank Hall.

128 pounds — Bob Hawkes vs. Tommy Drysdale.

150 pounds—Cathey vs. Bernardalle.

102 pounds—Clarence Leask vs. Herbert Sutton.

125 pounds—Mitchell vs. Shouldice.

160 pounds—Wyllie vs. Tickeel.

60 pounds—Wilkinson vs. Batten.

WILLIAMS WILL CONQUER ELDER

NOTRE DAME STAR'S VICTORY DOES NOT DETHRONE PERCY

Still the Greatest Runner at His Favorite Distances, 100 and 200 Yards

(Special to The Colonist)

NEW YORK, March 12.—It seems that in the special sprint race of the New York Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden, Jack Elder, of Notre Dame, had a trifle the better of Percy Williams, of Canada, at the start.

The Notre Dame speed king picked up momentum in about as few strides as one has ever seen. Built close to the ground, he moves along at a terrific pace and digs hard right from the start.

Williams is far from vanquished. He will probably beat Elder in subsequent meetings, and is still the greatest runner at his favorite distances, 100 and 200 yards. No one can touch him at those old courses. Then, too, he is new to the pine boards. No one can find fault with his initial defeat. It was well received by the Olympic star and by the audience. There was a sudden burst of applause as Elder crossed the tape, and then a hush as the fans realized that their idol, Williams, had been beaten. Inches separated the runners at the tape.

Soccer and Baseball Committees to Meet At Y.M.C.A. Tonight

A joint meeting of soccer and baseball committees will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing improvements to the Royal Athletic Park. Alderman James Adam, chairman of the Royal Athletic Park committee, will attend.

BRUINS WIN HONORS IN AMERICAN SECTION OF N.H.L.

Defeat Black Hawks 11-1 to Cinch Title; Canadiens Win Again

Flying Frenchmen Keep Lead by Downing Toronto Leafs for First Time, 2-1—Americans Nose Out Senators by Same Score

BOSTON, March 12.—The Boston Bruins clinched the American championship of the National Hockey League for the second consecutive year by overwhelming the Chicago Black Hawks, 11 to 1, here tonight.

Practically every member of the Boston team participated in the orgy of scoring, establishing a league record for this season.

The line-ups:

Boston		Chicago
Thomson	Goal	Gardiner
Hitchman	Defence	Miller
Shore	Defence	Taylor
Carson	Centre	Couture
Galbraith	Wing	Gottselig
Oliver	Wing	March
Weiland	Sub	Irvin
Clapper	Sub	Ripley
Gainor	Sub	McKinnon
Owen	Sub	———
Lane	Sub	———
Kline	Sub	———

Summary

First period—1, Boston, Gainor, 7:30; 2, Boston, Clapper, 8:28; 3, Boston, Weiland from Gainor, 1:16.

Second period—4, Boston, Oliver, 6:01; 5, Chicago, Couture from March, 8:31; 6, Boston, Clapper from Owen, 6:09; 7, Boston, Carson, 1:47.

Third period—8, Boston, Gainor, 8:41; 9, Boston, Klein from Shore, 1:12; 10, Boston, Oliver from Carson, 5:06; 11, Boston, Shore from Carson, 2:56; 12, Lane from Carson, 1:11.

CANADIENS BEAT LEAFS

MONTREAL, March 12.—Canadiens finally defeated Toronto Maple Leafs when they outscored the blue-shirts, 2 to 1, in a fast National Hockey League game here tonight. It was the first victory of the season for the Canadiens over the Leafs.

Two goals in the first four minutes of the second period, both by Pete Lepine, Canuck centre, gave the locals the jump on their adversaries, and although the Leafs got back into the battle nine minutes later, on Blair's goal, they could not get the tieing counter.

The line-ups.

Toronto		Canadiens
Chabot	Goal	Hainsworth
Bruth	Defence	S. Mantha
Duncan	Defence	Barke
Blair	Centre	Lepine
Cox	Wing	Joliat
Bailey	Wing	Gagne
Horner	Sub	Leduc
Day	Sub	Gardiner
Pettinger	Sub	Morenz
Catton	Sub	Mondou
Horne	Sub	Patterson
———	Sub	Mantha

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Canadiens, E. Lepine, 2:05; 2, Canadiens, Lepine, 1:55; 3, Toronto, Blair, 6:55.

Third period—No score.

AMERICANS ON TOP

NEW YORK, March 12.—A burst of high speed hockey in the midst of a listless game gave the New York Americans a 2-1 victory over Ottawa tonight in their final clash of the National League season.

With less than three minutes of the middle period left, Normie Himes scored two goals in rapid succession. While the Americans were congratulating themselves on the lead Grosvenor took Kilrea's rebound to tally for the visitors.

The line-ups:

Americans		Ottawa
Worters	Goal	Connell
Reise	Defence	Clancy
Conacher	Defence	Smith
Burch	Centre	Nighbor
Broadbent	Wing	Finnegan
Conner	Wing	Kilrea
Himes	Sub	Touhey
McVeigh	Sub	Shields
Shepherd	Sub	Godine
Dye	Sub	Elliott
White	Sub	Grosvenor
Simpson	Sub	Lamb

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Americans, Himes, 17:35; 2, Americans, Himes, 1:52; 3, Ottawa, Grosvenor (Kilrea), .26.

Third period—No score.

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NOTED SCRIBE SUGGESTS NEW BALL AWARD

Champion Batsman Should Receive $1,000 and Runner-Up a Silver Medal for Their Efforts

COBB STEPS OUT WITH NO EMBLEMS

(Special to The Colonist)

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fred Lieb, a well-known sporting editor, says the suggestion has been made that the major leagues reward their batting champions with some suitable emblem. I am heartily in favor of such a suggestion. For some time I have suggested cash prizes and gold medals for the king batsmen.

It might be a good idea to reward the champion batsman with a $1,000 prize, the same as is paid to the most valuable players. A silver medal might be awarded to the runner-up in batting.

Perhaps some persons might argue that emphasizing individual records too much is detrimental to team play. I rather question it. There is no player on the Yankees who hustles harder for the team than Babe Ruth, yet his individual home run records have kept him in the limelight and brought millions of fans to the ball parks.

Batting records are the oldest statistics in the history of the game. Batting champions "Cap" Anson, George Gore, Dan Brouthers and Roger Connor were proclaimed way back in the seventies and early eighties. The fans always had an honest curiosity as to the identity of the king bee among the hitters, but heretofore there has never been anything in it but glory.

Of course players like Cobb and Hornsby would have enjoyed a monopoly on these cash prizes and medals. But it might have served as a greater incentive for other players to crash through if the batting champions were fittingly rewarded. And why shouldn't Cobb, Wagner, Lajoie, Hornsby and players like that gain a few medals out of the game?

COBB STEPS OUT

Ty Cobb steps out of the game this Winter after twenty-four active seasons as an American League ball player. He leaves the game with over a dozen records, eleven batting championships, three 400 averages and nothing to show for it except the record books. Of course the million dollars Ty made in the meantime cannot be completely discounted. But I do mean that the great Tyrus should have something to remind his progeny of the deeds of this super-star of the diamond.

BILLY TOWNSEND FIGHTS TO DRAW

San Blas Indian Finishes Strong in Bout With Vancouver Boy—Crowd Boos Decision

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Pedro Amador, slashing San Blas Indian from Panama, and Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B.C., lightweight and claimant to the Canadian championship, fought a vicious ten-round draw as the main event of the Armory card tonight.

Townsend, who kayoed Amador here a week ago, won the opening rounds tonight, but gave way toward the end. The scrapping Indian had him on the verge of a knockout several times. Townsend took the count of nine once and counts of eight twice.

The referee's decision of a draw was booed by the crowd.

Hector McDonald, Vancouver, B.C., and Leo Lomelli, of Hollywood, California, battled to a draw in the semi-wind-up.

Basketball Problems

By OSWALD TOWER
Member Joint Rules Committee

(Send your queries to Mr. Tower. If you wish a personal answer send the query with self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address Mr. Tower at Andover, Mass.)

Question — Rule 8, Section 8, Reads: "Each centre player shall stand with both feet on or inside his half of the centre circle." Does this mean that he may have one foot on the circle and the other foot within his half of the circle?

Answer—Yes. A jumper's foot is in a legal position if any part of it touches his half of the circle, or is inside his half. Neither foot may be entirely outside the circle, that is, not touching the circle, at least.

Scored Lone Marker for Victoria Cubs

OLIVER REDPATH

Husky defence man of the Victoria Cubs, who netted the only local goal against Portland last night. Redpath turned in a useful game, and was always in the play.

JACKSON CUP GAMES ON TAP

Two Matches in Initial Round Carded for Saturday—City to Meet Esquimalt

VICTORIA WEST TO OPPOSE C'S

Postponed Jackson Cup soccer games will keep four of the six first division teams busy on Saturday, with two games down for decision. The games and playing grounds are as follows:

Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park.

Five C's vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill.

Both games will start at 3 o'clock.

J.B.A.A. Rugby squad will hold a practice at Central Park today at 5 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

BAGGAGE TAKE TWO

Victoria Baggage, Commercial League trundlers, retained their position at the top of the league standing by taking two games from the Arcades. Scores follow:

Victoria Baggage

R. Laughton	150	166	180	496
R. Hiscocks	152	146	163	461
V. Irwin	141	185	132	458
J. E. Leetham	189	178	172	539
J. Wilson	127	180	142	449
Totals	759	855	789	2403

Arcades

D. Bone	202	170	136	508
A. Doherty	186	121	128	445
D. Neill	149	137	131	417
C. Holden	166	160	182	508
Low Score	127	146	122	405
Totals	830	734	719	2283

In a Commercial League bowling fixture Restorer "B" won two games from Stockers. Stockers were handicapped through having to take two low scores. Scores follow:

Restorer "B"

T. Gray	122	124	171	427
D. Ackerman	123	79	126	328
O. Rawlinson	166	102	130	398
W. McBay	142	168	150	460
S. Pearce	146	124	150	430
Totals	709	607	736	2052

Stockers

J. Rowe	132	127	140	400
W. Richardson	126	159	149	434
Low Score	123	79	126	328
Low Score	132	102	130	364
W. Logie	136	171	157	464
Totals	650	638	702	1990

MORGAN TO FIGHT ZORILLA, APRIL 2

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—A change in the date for a junior lightweight championship battle between Tod Morgan, titleholder, and Santiago Zorilla, San Blas Indian, was announced today by officials of the Olympic Auditorium. The bout, originally scheduled for April 9, instead will be staged April 2, one week earlier.

Five C's to Meet

Five C's senior football club will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The team will be chosen to play the Wests in the Jackson Cup match on Saturday at Beacon Hill.

First Knut—You know Richleigh must have money.

Second Ditto—So must I. Introduce me to him.

DOUBLES HELD BY BOWLERS AT ANNUAL EVENT

Carpet Bowling Meet at Crystal Garden Proving Successful Affair—International Match Tonight

DRAWS RELEASED FOR REST OF WEEK

For the second night in succession the Crystal Garden was a bee of activity with the carpet bowlers competing in the Capital City and District League city championships. The tournament which commenced Monday evening is the fourth annual to be held and will continued for the next ten days.

Competition of the keenest type is carried on in the international matches, which include Scotland, Canada and England, while the doubles and novice singles are also attracting considerable attention from the large crowd of interested spectators each night. In the first international match held on the opening night, Scotland and Canada battled through to a draw, each team recording thirty-two points.

Tonight the second international contest will take place between England and Canada at 7 o'clock. This match will no doubt create a lot of interest as both teams are coming out with strong squads. They will line up as follows:

England—Peddie, Hawkins, Edwards, Kirchin, Hawes, Washington, Mayne and Liver.

Canada—Dennis, Cockrill, Tuthill, Saunders, Savage, Goodwin, McCallum and Mitchell.

Besides the above contest a lengthy list of doubles is on schedule, while tomorrow another busy day will be witnessed with the singles on the card. On Saturday the third international match will take place between Scotland and England along with the second round of the novice singles.

The draw and starting times for the remainder of the week along with last night's results follow.

DOUBLES

Tuthill and Vallance, 12; Hawkins and Bloconib, 6.

Phillips and Wallace, 13; Hislop and Lambie, 8.

Goodwin and Waterhouse, 11; Harrison and Holloway, 6.

Ashworth and Rogers, 10; Hislop and Johnson, 6.

Bridge and Hawes, 8; Keyworth and Prior, 7.

Colvin and Mayne, 17; Fraser and Cooper, 4.

Cockrill and Groutage, 12; Bossom and Bland, 12.

Leiper and Scroggs, 13; Nesbitt and Currie, 7.

Williamson and Stewart, 16; Leal and Meadows, 6.

Today's draw is as follows:

DOUBLES

7:00—Mercer and Patterson vs. Eastham and Tupman; Greenside and Morrow vs. McCallum and Peddie; Gibson and Gibson vs. Lambie and Harvey.

8:15—Walters and Cooney vs. Savage and Dennis; Mitchell and Kier vs. Baker and Pugh; Thompson and Turner vs. Johnson and Millington.

9:30—Reid and Carley vs. Nelson and Nelson; Saunders and Thackray vs. Fraser and Cooper or Colvin and Mayne; Goodwin and Waterhouse vs. Stewart and Williamson or Meadows and Leal.

The draw for tomorrow is as follows.

SINGLES

7:00—Reid vs. Mercer; E. P. Kirchin vs. Slocomb; R. Gibson vs. Rogers.

7:45—Dennis vs. Byng; Williamson vs. Leiper; A. McMillan vs. Hibberd.

8:30—Saunders vs. Thackray; Cruickshank vs. W. Hislop; P. Oliver vs. C. Nelson.

9:15 — Holmes vs. Patterson; Scroggs vs. Stewart; Hancock vs. W. Gibson.

10:00—Bridge vs. Wells; Hibberd or McMillan vs. Simmons; Meadows vs. Oliver or Nelson.

SATURDAY

7:00—International—Scotland vs. England.

Second Round—Novice Singles

7:00—Pugh vs. Hoey.

7:45—Wood vs. Cockrill.

8:30—Drummond vs. Bossom.

8:15—Walton vs. Morrow or Walters.

9:15—Richardson or Childs vs. Ivatts or Gornall.

9:15—Lowe or Mayfield vs. Prior or Booth.

10:00—Townsend or Holloway vs. Eastham or Cooney.

10:00—Greenside or Comber vs. Baker or Bond.

Von Elm Gets Setback In Golf Medal Contest

Howling Winds Hurt Many Competitors' Scores at San Bernardino Open—Gene Sarazen and Billy Burke Climbing—Close Race

While Tom Raklets was winning the Florida West Coast Open with a score of 278, thus projecting a new name into the golfing limelight, Billy Burke was scoring a 281 and Gene Sarazen a 287. The immediate result was that Sarazen stepped ahead of Leo Diegel in the seasonal medal race, and is right on the heels of Willie Macfarlane and Macdonald Smith, nominally holding first and second places, with a greater claim to leadership than they, since he has played more rounds. Burke advanced from twenty-fourth to twentieth place.

Horton Smith is holding his own.

Out in California, meantime, the San Bernardino Open, won by Olin Dutra with a score of 153, played havoc with the scores of many experts, including that of George Von Elm. A fifty-mile gale obstructed play to such an extent that George played rounds of 82 and 80. From ninth place in the averages he droped to seventeenth.

The averages—

Player	18 Hole Rounds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Average Per Round
W. Macfarlane, N.Y.	4	273	60	68 1-4
M. Smith, N.Y.	7	497	66	71
G. Sarazen, N.Y.	16	1,200	67	72
O. Luhr, N.Y.	6	432	66	72
L. Diegel, N.Y.	14	1,009	67	72 1-14
W. Mehlhorn, N.Y.	41	2,955	66	72 3-41
J. Forrester, Short Hills, N.J.	14	1,010	71	72 1-7
H. Smith, Joplin, Mo.	66	3,772	66	72 7-13
T. Armour, Washington	61	2,979	66	72 37-41
W. Nason, N.Y.	36	1,883	61	72 33-36
E. French, Youngstown, O.	2	146	71	73
L. Nabholtz, Houston, Tex.	5	365	70	73 1-5
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids	31	2,247	68	73 4-31
Al Espinosa, Chicago	40	3,264	66	73 2-23
H. Voigt, N.Y.	4	293	66	73 1-4
H. Cruickshank, N.Y.	37	2,711	66	73 10-37
G. Von Elm, Detroit	18	1,328	65	73 4-9
J. Barnes, N.Y.	2	147	73	73 1-2
H. Ciuci, Bridgeport, Conn.	43	3,141	66	73 23-43
W. Burke, Port Chester, N.Y.	48	3,006	66	73 61-48
J. Golden, Paterson, N.J.	40	3,380	67	73 61-40
J. Kirkwood, Albany, Ga.	20	1,473	68	73 2-4
Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Ore.	4	295	66	73 3-4
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	17	1,335	66	73 14-17
E. Homans, Englewood, N.J.	1	74	74	74
J. Farrell, N.Y.	10	1,407	66	74 1-10
R. Macdonald, Chicago	16	1,185	67	74 1-6
C. Wood, Forest Hills, N.J.	40	3,000	66	74 1-5
R. Cooper, Buffalo, N.Y.	30	2,229	66	74 3-10
O. Dutra, Los Angeles	20	1,406	73	74 3-10
J. Turnesa, N.Y.	15	1,115	67	74 1-3
P. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	41	3,062	67	74 18-41
A. Loos, Chicago	20	1,480	66	74 9-20
J. Rogers, Denver	24	2,063	66	74 1-2
D. Williams, Westfield, N.J.	30	3,674	66	74 5-6
M. Dutra, Tacoma	24	1,780	66	74 7-13
G. Christ, Rochester, N.Y.	15	895	70	74 7-15
E. Dudley, Los Angeles	45	3,200	66	74 2-9
W. Hutchison, Los Angeles	30	3,004	67	74 38-30
C. Gurst, Detroit	10	1,100	66	74 2-4
H. Jeffers, Los Angeles	20	1,043	66	74 19-30
A. Manero, N.Y.	44	3,291	62	74 25-44
J. Black, San Francisco	18	1,347	71	74 5-9
P. Gallett, Milwaukee	32	2,385	70	74 27-32
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	20	1,446	66	74 11-13
T. Raklets, Youngstown, O.	26	2,000	66	75 1-23
J. Junor, Portland, Ore.	20	1,727	71	75 3-23
L. Schmutte, Lima, O.	20	1,080	73	75 5-10
C. Walker, Englewood, N.J.	23	1,735	70	75 10-23
R. Stupple, Chicago	30	1,063	66	75 1-2
J. Hutchison, Chicago	4	302	73	75 1-2
R. Mackenzie, Washington	4	302	73	75 1-3
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	24	1,813	71	75 13-24
H. Hampton, Chicago	8	680	73	75 4-9
J. Tarrant, Los Angeles	12	1,104	73	75 2-5
C. Beer, Los Angeles	25	1,881	70	75 16-60
M. Brady, N.Y.	11	830	72	75 2-11
S. Hancock, Lynchburg, Va.	16	1,144	72	76 4-10
R. Shave, Cleveland, O.	29	2,216	71	76 13-60
J. Jones, Seattle	18	1,376	73	76 4-9
W. Klein, N.Y.	6	913	70	76 5-6
H. Linares, Los Angeles	10	767	71	76 7-10
W. Pursey, Seattle	4	307	73	76 3-4
Mel Smith, Portland, Ore.	20	1,530	70	76 10-60
H. Beer, Los Angeles	10	766	66	76 6-5
C. Chung, Los Angeles	10	1,380	71	76 17-18
H. Black, Vancouver	4	300	73	77
F. Rodia, Seattle	53	9,007	66	77 1-30
F. Coleman, Los Angeles	20	1,541	70	77 1-20
T. Kerrigan, N.Y.	14	1,070	70	77 1-14
R. Richter, St. Louis	22	3,473	71	77 11-33
G. Martin, Los Angeles	18	1,072	72	77 6-18
F. Dela, Portland, Ore.	4	311	75	77 6-4
N. Christian, Portland, Ore.	11	800	70	77 6-11
W. Reid, Detroit	12	1,000	74	79 1-13
D. Mar, Portland, Ore.	4	310	79	79 3-4
C. Hueston, Seattle	2	160	79	81
F. Pinlos, Medford, Ore.	1	81	81	81

*Records based on tournament medal play only for season starting November, 1928, and ending November, 1929.

SANFORD FINALLY GETS HOME FIRST

Rosedale Stables' Aged Horse Captures His First Race at Tijuana —Win for Bryndear

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, March 12.—Seven-year-old Sanford, of the Rosedale Stables, won his first race since arriving at the border track this season. Jockey Bobby Jones gave Sanford a splendid ride, rating him behind Rip Rap until a furlong out, where he captured Cowboy Irwin's hope, who had looked a winner until Jones awakened with a sprint of enough power to take first position, in the Redondo Handicap at a mile and seventy yards.

After fifteen starts in the vicinity, Bryndear owned by Frank Nancolas, with Skipper Lyons at the helm, rode out a glueworks threat that has hung over him, in a field of ten ordinary platers, to a length win from Eagles' Home. Bryndear paid $22.50 for $2 tickets.

Preston Burch, trainer for the Nevada Stock Farm, kicked off the lid in the mudding activities by taking the juvenile race. Jockey Frankie Mann had a neck the best of a joust with Jock McDermott. Violetta was Mann's mount and McDermott was aboard Lakeland. Easter Beth was a full length back for the small change. Mann got the daughter of Volta and Scarlet Oaks away in the lead and held the slight advantage long enough in a smashing run down the stretch. This was Violetta's third straight.

Results follow:

First race—Four furlongs:
Violetta (Mann) $3.40 $3.00 $3.40
Lakeland (McDermott) 3.00 6.00
Easter Beth (Schenk) 3.00
Time, :49 1-5. Also ran: Volt Meter, Shasta Bear, Montianny, Nag Baby, O'Nevir, Auntie B., Seahronia. Scratched: Winnow, Billie Wigs, Malover, Windjammer, Porcelen Club, Vagabond, Correct, Gertrude West.

Second race—Five furlongs:
Invictus (Hurlburt) $6.40 $3.40 $4.00
Albert (Barrett) 4.00 7.00
Starbeck (Leishman) 30.40
Time, 1:03 3-5. Also ran: Brother John, Can't Miss, Jola Shot, Duff's Time, Suds, Clarks, Patrick Sarsfield, Little Shasta, Boy Friend. Scratched: Cas and Gowa, Conrea, Wellhauser, Maurice Ed, Dan B., Stewart, Orel, Rahukai.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bryndear (Lyons) $22.50 $4.00 $4.00
Eagles' Home (Douglas) 14.40 6.00
Many Flaws (Woods) 8.30
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Frank Andrews, Silent Jack, Rocklisma, Tenses, Catesby, Ohio, Bucks. Scratched: Fair Trial, Thomas Lynn, Proclaimer, Wee Girl, Zealat, Betty Malone, Aenata, Alice Loraine.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Gordon King (Louman) $5.00 $3.20 $3.00
Rocky Way (Wooll) 6.30 3.00
Pension Queen (Taplin) 6.40
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Sir Rasal, Sham Battle, Kitsie, Shasta Ornament, Triunfo.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Vucca (Tiner) $31.20 $7.00 $5.60
Pace Cream (Trivett) 6.00 3.30
Busy Beth (Lyons) 3.00
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Kiss Flame, Barrie Oliver, Buss, Charming Shot, Sherty H., Donna Yera, Shasta Falls, Polly Timber, Chat, Silly Coatner, Particle. Scratched: The Squire, Reigh Celene, Dilemma, Referee.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards, Redondo Purse:
Sanford (Jones) $3.00 $3.00 $2.20
Rip Rap (Dunlap) 4.20 3.00
Crier of Spain (Hurlburt) 3.00
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Wonderful, Homewood.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
The Tartar (Lyons) $6.00 $3.00 $3.00
Baby Sloe (O'Lyons) 5.30 3.90
Clearance (Barrett) 6.40
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Alto, Graceful, Pandy Dapper, Glad Effort. Scratched: La Dentelle.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bobby Doyle (Louma) $37.60 $9.40 $6.20
Revellion (Steffen) 6.00 4.20
Shampoo (Dunlap) 4.00
Time, 1:48 4-5. Also ran: King Lahr, Captain Guard, Alma Whistler, Totara, Dixie Smith, Sea Fairy, Seasreve, Portola. Scratched: Thistle Diad, Shark, Shasta Pose, Toolbuilder, Kinsman, Sweep.

Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Don Fernando (Neal) $16.00 $5.00 $2.90
Nill Beth (Douglas) 6.00 3.40
Sir John K. (Parmalee) 3.00

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Flora M., Tanist, Mac Hunter. Scratched: Sambeau, Billy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four furlongs:

San Joaquin	115
Sweet Boy	112
Shady Ricky	108
Macon	108
Sis Turpin	108
Wicker	112
Cama Meade	108
Seth Hogan	113
Helrick	108
Malover	113
Berberis Ana	113
Flymood	113
Torrida	108
Maid of Monterey	113
Shasta Grail	112
Satin Spas	108
Messy Gold	108
El Boyle	115

Second race—One mile:

Peddie	104
Zealat	108
Duff's Time	108
Isaman	108
Atheirala	112
Della Wigg	113
Murky	108
Sweet and Low	108
Nuquince	108
Brian Kent	108
Seth's Nallot	99
Norton	94
Shasta Cherry	99
Darius	111
Carrier	106
Proclaimer	111
Gondolier	111
El Cid	106

Third race—Six furlongs:

Barnt	104
Lloyd Nrown	108
Merrymac	111
Dolly Dunn	111
Orel	102
Bonnie Lizzie	108
Little Dills	112
Miss Emmert	108
Vanderbura	107
Betty Ban	107
Lord Arsenal	107
Complaisance	107
Wimberley	111
Prodigal	111
Cader Wreps	107
Music	111
Silent Lillian	108
Pientia	111

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Broma Hoagland	107
Lusardi	102
Leo Lempe	112
Al Rotfeet	104
Nix	114
Margaret Elanra	102
Ponimol	113
Chick Up	113
Bull Run	107
Ethel Haughton	111
Breadalbane	111
Merry Chase	105
Wrona Number	108
Thistle Gold	111
Shasta Braney	104
Marie Blanche II	107
Musketeer	108
Ask John	104

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Betty Bowman	108
Ina B	102
Zacawelsta	110
Northampton	107
Tommy Lee	104
Desel	110

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:

Dr. Wilson	108
Dangerous	102
Rip Rap	97
Hydromel	114
Longridge	104
*Host	98
*Sankari	113
Cantankerous	102
Oh Sas	99
Eddie Ahearn	102
Alexander Pantages	110
Algernon	104

*B.C. entry

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:

Quinias	108
Pehrah	104
War Saleam	104
Aleta	111
Supervisor	111
Sphere	106
Eleven o'Clock	102
Battle On	108
Fool's Cap	105
Irish Stew	105
Frank Sumpter	105
Esther Weidel	108
Kenstar	105
Green Nills	111
Shasta Baily	108
Frattle	106
Voorfler	108

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:

Hasel Denson	102
Cry Baby	102
Corkner	109
Maunandu	107
Dunseath	107
Shasta Sheik	108
Fort Warns	108
Nen Nandley	104
Sank Jr.	106
Zine	108
Bobby Jones	108
Quick Asset	102
Clermonte Jr.	108
Parchesie	111
Mollie Dear	105
Sapodilla	104
Castela Guard	108
Sea Fairy	104

Weather, clear; track, fast.

STRANGLER LEWIS WINS BOUT FROM RUSSIAN GIANT

CHICAGO, March 12. — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavyweight wrestler champion, won a disputed fall decision over Kola Kwariana, the Russian giant, here last night. The referee awarded the fall to Lewis after 1 hour, 33 minutes and 27 seconds, when he was holding his opponent helpless with a toe hold.

The Russian protested, claiming he did not understand the referee when the latter asked him if he gave up. The crowd booed the decision.

Kola broke Lewis' headlocks repeatedly and tossed the Strangler out of the ring three times. After the first fall they wrestled for 26 minutes and 23 seconds more to fulfill the two hours of wrestling and seeking a two-fall match, but neither was able to gain a fall.

THURSDAY LAST DAY FOR FILING BOXING ENTRIES

The preliminaries of the Vancouver Island boxing championships, all weights, will be carried out by the Tillicum Athletic Club on Saturday in its gymnasium, 1205 Broad Street. Entry forms for the championships may be obtained at the "gym" any evening this week. The final date and time of filing entries is midnight Thursday.

It is expected that a number of Up-Island leather-throwers will enter.

A German hen has laid 315 eggs in one year, and has beaten the previous European record, held by the Dutch hen who laid 313 eggs in one year.

Thus, by a narrow margin of two, are nations triumphant in the peaceful arts.—Daily Express.

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COTTON'S GOLF HELPS REBUILD BRITISH HOPES

Youthful Ryder Cup Man Makes Impressive Showing During American Winter Golf Campaign

PLAYED IN TEN OPEN TOURNEYS

(Special to The Colonist)

NEW YORK, March 12 — The American Winter campaign of Henry Cotton, youthful British professional, seems to represent another effort of Great Britain to rebuild its fallen golf fortunes. With characteristic acumen the guardians of the game over there have perceived that the only way to develop their younger stars is to keep them in constant competition with the American professionals. Archie Compston came across the sea and battled our best men, being frequently well up in the competition.

It was at first reported that Archie was considering a connection that would keep him over here, but talk in that direction was never more than vague. He will be a member of this year's British Ryder Cup team and also will attempt to keep the British Open title from coming again to America.

Cotton's American trip should help him to be all the better as an international contestant. Professionals have the advantage over here of keen tournament competition for high stakes practically the whole year round, while in Britain tournaments with really handsome prizes are few and far between.

HIS RECORD

Here is Cotton's record through the Winter campaign, showing respectively the event, his score, average and position:

Sacramento—296, 74, third.

La Jolla—221, 73 2-3, tie for sixth.

Long Beach—294, 83 1-2, tie for thirteenth.

San Diego—299, 74 3-4, tie for eighteenth.

Lloyd One-Day—274, 74, tie for ninth.

Los Angeles—308, 77, tie for thirteenth.

Pasadena Qualifying — 78, 78, failed.

Texas—292, 73, tie for ninth.

Hot Springs—299, 74 3-4, ninth.

Pensacola—283, 70 3-4, fourth.

On the whole this record is not bad. Cotton has been "in the money" quite regularly.

CALGARY, March 12.—Before the Nelson Cubs were able to fathom their surroundings on the water-covered ice at the Arena Rink Tuesday night, the Calgary Canadian-Falcons had secured a four-goal lead and that was their margin at the conclusion of the two-game series in the Alberta-British Columbia junior championship play-off, as the final score was 7-3.

Nelson outscored the locals, 2-2, in the second period, while Calgary counted late in the final session.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

UPWARD TREND SHOWN IN DAY ON N.Y. MARKET

Prices Rally Rather Listlessly in Response to Favorable Industrial News—Call Rate Lower

PROFIT-TAKING CUTS ADVANCES

NEW YORK, March 12.—Prices rallied listlessly on the stock market today in response to several favorable industrial developments and a drop in the call money rate to 6 per cent for the first time since February 20.

After an irregular opening the market generally headed upward with a long list of important issues recording extreme gains of 1 to 5 points, but there was a rush to take profits just before the close, which sharply cut down the advances.

A few of the volatile issues made sharp gains, Rossia Insurance jumping nearly 22 points and Radio (old stock) mounting 13½ points to 464½, only to fall back to 457. American Express climbed nearly 13 points. Coppers as a group moved ahead, Kennecott making extreme gains of about 3 points. Miami sold at 50¾, a new high.

Allied Chemical, American Railway Express, A. M. Byers, Commercial Solvents, Electric Auto-Lite, Foundation, Montgomery Ward, National Cash Register, and Underwood, Elliott and Fisher recorded extreme gains of about 3 to 7 points, but some of these canceled. U. S. Steel sold up 3 points, but lost most of its gains.

Rails and utilities inclined to heaviness. Among the soft spots were Allis Chalmers, Brooklyn Union Gas, Coty, Crosley Radio, Ingersoll Rand, International Paper, Otis Elevator, Victor Talking Machine, Nickel Plate, Southern Railway and Wright Aero, all of which sold off about 2 to 5 points.

The foreign exchanges were largely firm in response to unusual activity for demand sterling, cables mounting to $4.85¾. The Canadian dollar, however, fell to a discount of nearly ¾ of a cent.

Bond prices today continued their decline unchecked, with the United States Government issues in the vanguard of the movement.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem	283	280-4	282
Amerada Corpn.	32-4	30-4	31-6
Am Can	117-4	115-4	116-2
Am Car & Fdy	102-4	100	101-2
Am For Power	111	108-2	111
Am Locomotive	115-6	114	114-1
Am Smelters	114-1	112-7	112-3
Am Steel Fdy	60	60	60

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.90 6-16, cables 3.90 9-16
Italy—5.23½, cables 5.23¾
Belgium—13.87½
Germany—23.80½
Holland—40.01
Norway—26.65
Sweden—26.70
Denmark—26.64
Switzerland—19.22½
Spain—14.32
Greece—1.29½
Poland—1125
Czechoslovakia—2.96
Jugoslavia—1.76
Austria—1406
Rumania—36¼
Argentina—42.13
Brazil—11.86
Tokio—44.46
Shanghai—62.50
Montreal—99.06¼

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Demand 484¾, cables 485⅛, sixty-day bills on banks 480 1-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 483, selling 486.

Am. Sugar	31	80-4	81
Am Sum. Tob	63	60	60
Am. Tel & Tel	214-4	213-6	214-3
Am. Tobacco	176	173	173
Am Tobacco "B"	170-4	170-4	170-4
Am Woolens	22-4	20-3	21
Anaconda	166-6	130-3	133-6
Armour A	14-6	14-4	14-6
Asso'd Dry Goods	61-6	61	61
Atlantic Gulf	39-1	39-1	35-1
Atlantic Refinery	55-7	37-6	50-6
Atchison	190-6	190-1	190-6
Auburn Motors	190	190	190
Baltimore & Ohio	127-6	125-2	127-3
Banner & Ar at 2	68-4	68-4	68-4
Barnsdall "A"	41-4	40-2	41
Bethlehem Steel	101	98	99-6
Brooklyn Manhat	74	72-6	74
California Packing	73	73	73
Calumet & Aris	166-6	130-6	133-3
Calumet & Hecla	58-3	55-7	55-3
Can Dry Ginger Ale	84-4	83-6	82-7
Canadian Pacific	244	243-6	244
Cerro De Pasco	111-4	108-1	110
Certainteed Prod	28-1	22-1	23-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	218-4	218-4	218-4

WHEAT LOWER AT CHICAGO

OFFERINGS ARE READILY ABSORBED BY COMMISSION HOUSES

Export Demand at Seaboard Slow—Corn Market Averages Higher With Other Grains

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 12.—Wheat opened lower in sympathy with Liverpool and reports of rain in the Southwest. Offerings were readily absorbed by commission houses on the break, however, and when aggressive buying appeared there was little wheat for sale, and prices advanced readily.

Short covering, stop-loss orders and buying by sellers of offers accelerated the advance, with prices at the outside figure showing an upturn of 3⅛ cents. Later reports from the Southwest indicated that the rain did not extend to the Western part of Kansas and Oklahoma, where high winds have prevailed for the past three days, and there were numerous complaints of crop damage. The deficiency of moisture in Canadian Northwest is also coming in for more attention.

Export demand at the seaboard was reported as slow, but sales direct from Winnipeg were estimated at 300,000 to 400,000 bushels. The market appears to be in the hands of speculators at present, and the bearish cash situation is being overlooked.

Corn market averaged higher with other grains. Trade was not large, and market easily influenced. Local spot basis showed little with receipts moderate at 142 cars. Country offerings light, but there were purchases of corn to come here from outside markets. We favor purchases of corn.

Util Power & Light	45-2	44-5	45
Vacuum Oil	110-4	110-4	110-4
Vanadium	104-4	103	104-6
Victor Talk Mach	173-6	160	170-6
Wabash	71	71	7
Westing Air Brake	52-7	51-1	52-2
Westing Elec	153	150-1	151-1
White Motor, ex div	40-2	40	40
Willys-Overland	30-2	28-3	30
Woolworth	197-2	193-4	195-4
Wright Aer Can	264	258-4	210-4
Yale Towne	87-2	87-6	87-2
Y'ngstn Sh & Tu	118	110	118
Yel Trk & Coach	41	39-6	39-3

Whitney Letter

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 12.—Whitney, of the Wall Street financial bureau, says today:

There is no change in the general market situation and it is unlikely that there will be one until at least Friday, when action of both the governors of the Bank of England and directors of the Federal Reserve Bank will be known. Meantime, tomorrow directors of the Boston Reserve Bank are scheduled to meet, and, considering the extent to which the report has been broadcast, there will be almost as much surprise if the rate is not increased as there will be in the event of an increase.

Meanwhile the stock market is discounting it to an extent that, even if rates are raised in America, it is unlikely that the market will do other than give us the same performance which it gave us in February, namely, violate the resistance level established on the initial reaction by a few points, thereby crystallizing bearish sentiment only to reverse its trend and start upward again. In other words, there is every indication that the market has reconciled itself to an increase in rediscount rates, will fully measure the significance of such increases within two market sessions at the most, and then with the adverse development out of the way proceed to advance again.

The reason why nothing more drastic than this is in prospect is because it is fully recognized in quarters where prices are made and not followed that fundamentally there is no justification for actions which have been taken or may be taken in a vain endeavor to carry out a policy which is antiquated and unjustified by existing conditions.

If England can support approximately four billions in loans on securities with barely a comment on the subject there, certainly this country can afford to support six billions without all the misgivings which some authorities would have us believe. There are too many securities fundamentally cheap to permit any general market break.

I believe that the line of support now clearly established is a real line of support and that irrespective of changes in rediscount rates the market, subject only to temporary hesitation, is headed for higher levels.

American Locomotive has booked approximately $30,000,000 since the first of the year, from which it will make enough to cover the $8 dividend with more than three quarters of the year still to go. Estimates for 1929 run between $16 and $20 a share; hence the buying recommendation.

In American Car Foundry a somewhat similar situation exists with Car Foundry a larger holder of American Locomotive itself. In the public utility group, would take advantage of each dip below 87 to buy National Power & Light and each dip below 64 to buy Electric Power & Light, as both these utilities are headed for materially higher prices.

In the copper group continue to favor Kennecott, which is being held back only by the general market uncertainty.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 12.—Raw sugar was easier today. Prices declined 1-32 cent to 3.71 for spots, duty paid, under increased offerings of nearby supplies. Sales included about 100,000 bags of Cuban and 23,000 bags of Porto Rican to local refiners at the quoted price.

Refined was unchanged at 4.90 for fine granulated, with good withdrawals but no new business.

Mines and Oil Review at Vancouver

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Blue Bird	10	20
Barview	04½	05

MISCELLANEOUS OILS

	Bid	Asked
Advance Oil	1.75	1.80
A P Consolidated	2.40	2.50
Calmont Oils, Ltd.	3.60	3.77
Dalhousie Oil	3.85	4.00
Devenish Pete, Ltd.	1.20	1.25
Pabran Pete	12½	16
Home Oil	23.75	24.00
Illinois-Alberta	1.75	1.80
Mayland Oil	0.50	0.62
McLeod	0.60	2.65
New McDoug.-Seg	3.90	
Royalite	1.00	1.03

Sir Chas. Gordon Chosen President Of Royal Trust

MONTREAL, March 12.—Sir Charles Gordon today was elected president of the Royal Trust Company in succession to the late Sir Vincent Meredith.

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VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

WHEAT EASIER AT THE START

OFFERINGS LIGHT AND PRICES GRADUALLY FIRM

Rather Better Demand for Cash Wheat at Winnipeg—Coarse Grains Quiet

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 12.—Wheat was slightly easier at the start this morning, based on the cables being lower than due, but offerings were very light throughout the day, and prices gradually firmed, holding steady at about half cent higher the greater part of the day, and in the last hour making gains. The buying was not important or large, but one export house took a moderate quantity early, the balance of the buying being by commission houses and in the late trade by Chicago interests based on pessimistic crop reports from the Southwest, especially from Kansas.

This is the period for crop scares, and unfavorable reports are to be expected during the next three or four weeks. Seaboard advised that 300 to 400 thousand bushels had been worked direct from Winnipeg, but this business could not be confirmed here. There was a little better demand for cash wheat, but the demand was practically all from shippers for the opening of navigation, and the lower grades appear to be most wanted. Offerings continue light, and spreads were about unchanged, except No. 3 Northern, which was half cent better.

Our market was quiet until the last hour, when the Chicago market started to move upward and Chicago interests were buying here, which caused local shorts to cover and brought in buying orders from different directions. After our May had passed $1.32 offerings increased materially, the pool being amongst the sellers, but the offerings were well taken. There were also reports that Russia was about to come into these markets for wheat and flour but there are no signs of any such buying as yet. The market will likely be a nervous affair for the time being, or until it is known definitely the extent of the damage to growing crops.

Coarse Grains: Outside of a little better domestic demand for oats from Eastern Canada, the coarse grain markets were quiet, but the markets were firm and higher in sympathy with the strength in wheat and corn.

Flax: This market was dull and featureless, closing fractionally higher in sympathy with the strength in the general grain list.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	130⅛	132⅛	130	132
July	132	134⅝	131⅝	134⅛
Oct.	131⅝	132⅝	131⅛	132⅛
Oats—				
May	57		56⅞	57⅛
July	57¼	58¼	57⅛	58⅛
Oct.	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛	53⅛
Rye—				
May	114	113⅞	113⅞	115⅝

Toronto Mines

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

Dominion Textile	104	103-1	100-1	Hiranda	00-4	30-6	50-6
Dryden Paper	27	27	27	Page Hersey	137	130	100
Gram Walker	78-6	78	78-4	Penmans, Ltd.	100-6	100-3	100-2
Massey Harris	84-2	80-3	82-1	Power Corpn	113-4	111-4	111-6
Mont'l Frontenac	29-4	22-6	22-6	Shawinigan	86-2	27	85
Montreal Power	108	107	107	Steel of Canada	58	52	58
National Breweries	100	131	131	Winnipeg Elec.	83	83	80

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

OFFERINGS ON PRODUCE MARTS ARE PLENTIFUL

Arrival of Spring Reflected in Distributors' Stocks—California Strawberries May Arrive Soon

POTATOES AND ORANGES CHEAP

Offerings of perishable commodities were more than plentiful at the opening of the week on the local wholesale and retail markets, with the demand sufficient to maintain the values, jobbers here asserted yesterday afternoon.

That "Spring is here" was clearly reflected in the stockrooms of the local distributors yesterday, for vegetables, citrous fruits and produce of many varieties were in evidence in large quantities. Supplies were far heavier than at any time since the first of the year, in other words, the dealers are practically back to normal. With the arrival of the first Spring vegetables on the "street," the local wholesalers heve assumed a brighter tone and the entire trade is waiting for full lines of Spring and early Summer commodities.

While there has been a wide shipment of Florida strawberries to other Pacific Northwest markets during the past two months, prices have been far too high for a wide distribution. For this reason, no doubt, the produce has oot been shipped to Vancouver or Victoria.

According to advice received here it is thought that initial offerings of California strawberries will arrive here some time next month. Whether the prices will be the same and the quality as high as last year will be matters to be decided on their arrival.

SUPPLIES STILL ARRIVE

Regular supplies from the South continue to arrive every week. The consignments are made up of head lettuce, turnips, beets, carrots, spinach, celery and cabbage, all of the best qualities available. Sweet potatoes jumped from oine to ten cents a pound, while imported celery dropped from $9 a crate to $7. Kamloops onions also declined from $5.25 a sack to $5.

Potatoes are decreasing, not rapidly, but every so often, and the chief reason is that last year's crops are just about off the market and a great shortage noticed throughout the Pacific Northwest. Another reason is thet the new crops will soon be making their first appearance. Mainland stocks showed a 25 cents decrease and now bring $1.50 a sack, while Yakima Gems are fetching $1.90, a low price for an imported variety.

ORANGES CHEAP

Oranges are cheaper than they have been for many a moon, and the people of the city are taking this opportunity and stocking their larders with large supplies. Navel oranges to date are selling from $3.75 to $7.25 per case. California lemons also are showing a downward tendency and are bringing from $4.50 to $6.00 a case. Emperor grapes jumped in price from $4.50 to $5.00 per box.

Every variety of meat increased from two to three cents, with the exception of liver and ham.

The wholesale dairy market is steady to strong on eggs, and easier on butter. The season is now at hand when the operators are preparing to stock away their storage supply. There is a little surplus of eggs on the market at the present time, which has created a slightly stronger spot, but in view of the anticipated heavy production lower values are looked for.

NEW YORK CURB

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Assd Gas & Elec	58¾	60¼
Carib Synd., new	8	2
Caterpillar Trac	73½	74
Cities Service, com	120	120½
Cities Service, pfd	97	97½
Club Aluminum	28	28½
Colombia Synd	1	1¼
Cont Oil	36¾	28¾
Creole Pete	8¾	8
Durant Del	14⅛	14⅞
Elec B. & S. Sc	261	263
Engineers Gold	2⅞	3
Gulf Oil	147	147½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	36⅝	20¾
Lion Oil Refg	25⅛	25⅞
Nicholls & Shep	188	106½
Newmont Mining	818	318
Noranda Mines	59½	60
Niles Bement	46	48½
Pantepec Oil	8	8½
Servel New Vtc	18	18½
Shattuck Deno	22⅝	22⅞
Stand Oil, Indiana	87	87½
Stutz Motors	21¾	23¾
Transcont. Airway	28	28¼
Imp Oil, Canada	88	81
Int. Pete	33	33½
Un. Gas & Imp., new	178½	178½
Un P & L. "A" new	34⅝	35⅛
United Verde Ext.	17⅝	17⅞
Vdora Pete	4⅞	5
Vacuum Oil	112½	120
Bunker Hill	141	144
Bolo	112½	112½

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WALL STREET GOSSIP

The supply of call money yesterday was far in excess of brokers' requirements for call loans, but leading money brokers answered repeated inquiries for time money with the reply that they had no time money to loan. Time money continued at 7¾ per cent bid for all dates with practically no business transacted.

Expressions in regard to market outlook were of an uncertain character, and those often active in market operations were undecided as to what position they should take. In other quarters it was expected that many stocks will be in demand because of special reasons. Kennecott Copper was looked on as in a position for an advance of 10 points or more from its current price because of an expected accumulation in connection with the prospective dividend increase and also because of the belief in important circles that an offer of a merger with American Smelting is close at hand.

Some of those closely related to the controlling interests of American smelting told associates that they believe that this step will be taken in a short time, and the general opinion is thet Kennecott will be offered American Smelting on the basis of share for share.

A good deal of interest was also shown in Anaconda, which had a sharp reaction late yesterday, and it was understood thet investment trusts are arranging to acquire a large part of that stock.

The action of the oil stocks continued a subject of general discussion, especially the manner in which Atlantic Refining was taken all through the day. Buying for investment trusts is understood to be in progress in many of these issues, but there was selling of an important character in a few of them, including Marland and Pan American. So far no new developments have been announced in connection with the supposed plan for stabilizing the industry.

STOCK LETTER

Credit rumors were responsible for most of the selling and in part were perhaps an aftermath of the statement made last week by a well-known banker regarding the policies of the Federal Reserve Board. As far as the call money market was concerned, it appeared as if preparations for March 15 had been completed, and that for the present at least there would not be a return of last week's stringent situation. Of the total sales yesterday, four stocks, Radio, Kennecott, U. S. Steel common and Anaconda accounted for about 25 per cent. Much of the pressure against Steel and Anaconda may be "news is out" selling. We do not believe, however, that U. S. Steel common has finally registered market wise the benefits which may accrue to the common stock holders through the elimination of the main part of the corporation's funded debt, but feel that the stock will be an excellent semi-investment purchase on further weakness.

Baltimore & Ohio is down from the recent high, presumably because of the belief that the $6 dividend will not be increased for the present. On earnings, however, the stock looks cheap. American Loco moved against the trend yesterday. The stock yields almost 7 per cent and the dividend is not currently in danger, eveo though earnings last year were equivalent to only $1.92, as at January first unfilled orders totalled about $19,000,000 against $2,600,000 at the end of 1926. It is understood that the current amount of business on the books would not require much more improvement in the locomotive industry to put American Loco in a position to more than earn the dividend. The stock, we think, is well worth considering as a speculative purchase for anyone who can afford a medium risk. The rumors about the credit situation yesterday did not differ materially from those which have been current from time to time during the past month but centred on the possibilities of an increase in the New York discount rate.

TRADING ITEMS

Atchison seems to meet with excellent demand whenever it sells around 200. If a rail market develops later on, as is now expected, Atchison should be one of the leaders on earnings and dividend paying ability. It is conservatively entitled to sell at much higher prices.

Baltimore & Ohio appears to be in good demand around the 130 level. We would not bid for the stock, but on the other hend we would take advantage of all opportunities to accumulate it on recessions.

Bethlehem Steel, after making a new all time high above 106, has reacted 10 points. We expect this stock to report much larger earnings during the first half of this year, and later on, if market conditions are favorable, the stock could easily work up around 150.

A. M. Byers should be accumulated for the long pull whenever it sells below 150.

A very strong pool has been formed to operate in Chrysler. The stock is being accumulated for pool account, and when market conditions are favorable, a major advance is likely. The stock could easily advance 35 or 50 points in two or three months' period.

Consolidated Gas has established a definite resistance point around 105.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alta Per Con	5,700	3 25	2 12	2 20
Acme	535	1 80	1 45	1 80
Brit Dominion	1,878	95	85	90
Calmont	3,800	3 80	3 80	3 80
Dalhousie	1,876	3 50	3 50	3 58
Devenish	500	1 15	1 18	1 15
Dalles	1,100	90	90	90
Federal new	200	18	15	15
High River	700	28	25	25
Home Oil	25	22 00	22 00	22 00
Illinois-Alberta	100	1 70	1 70	1 78
McDougall	2,225	4 40	4 40	4 40
McDougall, new	1,300	2 87½	3 00	2 87½
McLeod	1,085	5 37	5 25	5 25
Midwest	3,279	78	78	75
Mill City	3,000	2 00	1 00	2 00
Okalta, com	3,000	225 00	225 00	225 00
Royalite	175	100 50	100 00	100 00
Regent	11,000	80	80	80
Signal Hill	1,200	38	37	38
Spooner	4,000	2 80	2 20	2 25
Turner Valley	1,800	78	78	78
United Oils	1,345	7 75	7 25	7 48
Vulcan	478	1 40	1 35	1 28

Net Revenue of C.P.R. for Year Is $48,313,437

MONTREAL, March 12. — The Canadian Pacific Railway today reported thet after paymeot of all dividends declared for the year, surplus from the earnings of the railway, lake steamers and special income for the year 1928 amounted to $14,892,257. The net revenue from the same source available for dividends amounted to $48,313,437.

Gross earnings from the railway and the lake steamers amounted to $229,039,297, working expenses, including all taxes, were $177,344,845, thus leaving the net earnings from the railway and the lake steamers at $51,694,452. The special income amounted to $12,677,083. The fixed charges and a contribution to the pension fund amounted to $15,308,699 and $750,000, respectively.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 12.—Standard copper, spot £82 2s 6d; futures £83 10s.

Electrolytic, spot £91, futures £91 10s.

Tin, spot £119 17s 6d; futures £119 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £23 7s 6d, futures £23 12s 6d.

Zinc spot £26 7s 6d, futures £26 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Copper strong, electrolytic, spot and futures 20.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Tin easy; spot and futures 48.37 to 48.50.

Lead firm; spot, New York 7.25, East St. Louis 7.15 to 7.20.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures 6.35.

Antimony 9.37.

The Senate asks for suggestions for making military aviation safer. Congress might again begin to furnish those war time contract planes that couldn't get off the ground.—San Diego Union.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Highly nervous market followed by a recovery. Evident that recent market movements had erected a large short interest. Improvement in the market as a whole was given as credit eased. With banks accumulating funds here to take up the Treasury offering on March 15, a plentiful supply of money was available at the renewal charge of 7 per cent, and the rate droppd to 6 per cent in the early afternoon. Extensive recoveries took place in U.S. Steel, General Electric and leaders. Copper shares were in urgent demand on the rise in the price of the metal to 20 cents, and substantial advances took place in Anaconda, Kennecott, Miami and other favorites of this group.

Electric Power & Light stood out in the utility division, reflecting recent substantial accumulation in a sharp spurt to new high ground movement. Buying of the stock has been in progress for several weeks for the account of Electric Bond & Shares, who cootrol Electric Power & Light.

Bearishness, perhaps, has grown to foolish proportions if one were to take seriously the number and variety of rumors recently circulated, says Hornblower & Weeks.

With copper metal at 20 cents, a new high, and pointing still higher, the logical leader of the rally will undoubtedly be the copper shares.

Secretary Mellon indicated he was entirely passive in the matter of the Federal Reserve Board's efforts to discourage speculation.

The way for a state-wide boost in telephone rates was cleared yesterday when Isaac Deland, special master appointed by the United States District Court, rendered a decision holding that the present rates of the New York Telephone Company are inadequate.

Standard Power & Light Corporation, including subsidiaries and affiliated companies, preliminary report for 1928 shows oet income of $7,312,490, after all charges, including depreciation, equal after preferred dividends and additional 42c on participating preferred to 88c on outstanding common.

Canadian Pacific Railway total 1928 net income is $48,313,437, after taxes and charges, against $35,413,264 in 1927.

Beacon Oil year consolidated oet income is $1,209,815, after depreciation (interest and Federal taxes, against $345,478 in 1927.

Lycoming Motor Company, subsidiary of Auburn Automobile Company, is erecting a $500,000 factory at its Williamsport, Pennsylvania, plant, to be used exclusively for manufacturing of aircraft engines.

Crude oil production averaged 2,663,562 barrels daily in week ended March 9, decrease of 40,757 barrels from preceding week.

The General Motors Corporation made an important move for the control of the German automobile market by concluding a contract with the German Gpel Company of Ruesselheim, in Hesse, under which it will acquire a majority of Gpel shares.

National Cash Register year ended December 31, consolidated depreciation and domestic and foreign taxes, equal to $5.21 a combined common and "A" share, against $4.69 a share in 1927.

Copper may go to 20c a pound sooner than has been expected, because of the increasing gravity of the Mexican situation, which seems likely to interfere with production south of the Rio Grande for the next several weeks. Without this abnormality intruding, prices would very likely go higher because of continued heavy foreign buying, but as reports of the revolution indicate that some time may be required to subdue the rebels, higher copper prices seem a certainty before the week is ended.

Hornblower & Weeks—We would buy Kennecott, whose strength was so pronounced among the copper shares. Other coppers will probably follow Kennecott and we would continue to buy Anaconda, California and Arizona and Nevada.

J. S. Bache & Co.—Seems to us, under the circumstances, a poor policy to retain or assume a major speculative position at this time. From a technical angle, until the market shows its ability to break definitely upward, through its resistance level, any other course than of liquidating stocks on bulges seems unwarranted.

Mining News

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

Okalta No. 1 is pulling some pinched casing, and when this is reset will resume drilling out bridge.

Hudson Bay Marland will drill a well south of Basano for the purpose of securing gas to be piped in to Saskatchewan. Also planning well north of Chempion for oil. The company is doing a lot of core drilling, testing structures in South and Southeastern part of Alberta. Western managers say they will spend around $250,000, which will include a well for a gas company at Viking.

Eagle Butte Company is also planning to export gas from its well to Saskatchewan.

Drilling through cement set to McDougall Segur No. 2 will be started about the end of this week, and once started its intention is to go down to limestone.

Devenish No. 3 drilled through cement and into new hole about ten feet where water test will be made. Probably it will be making a new hole again Tuesday morning, and as it only has to drill about ninety feet more to strike pay, results should be known soon. Several Vancouver men are down at the well, being interested in development in connection with companies organized at Coast.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 12.—Money 4 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 5 1-4 to 5 1-16 per cent, three months bills 5 3-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Call money easy; high 7; low 6; ruling rate 7, closing bid 6. Time loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 7 3-4; 4-6 months 7 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6. Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Daily Stock News

(Supplied by Miller, Court & Co., Ltd.)

Marmot Gold Works In Gre—Although no assays heve yet been made, ore recovered from the main vein on the Marmot River property appears to carry good values. The ore is a solid sulphide. It is the intention of the company to continue to crosscut to the opposite wall, after which drift tunnels will be run both ways on the vein. The tunnel in which the strike was made gives the company a depth of 30 feet on the vein, the vein being encountered about 423 feet from the portal. Work in No 3 tunnel will be started immediately machines are running. It is estimated the No. 3 tunnel has about sixty feet to go to reach the objective, which is a vein parallel to that opened in the other crosscut tunnel.

Independence vein revealed. A report from the property states that crews on the Independence have encountered a vein in the lower crosscut tunnel, on which work has been proceeding all Winter. The vein has an inch or two of talc on the footwall. The crosscut will be continued to the hanging wall of the vein, when drift tunnels will be driven both ways to get under the showing of native silver.

Native Silver—Crews are now working at a vertical depth of 65 feet. It is stated the vein is heavily mineralized with iron sulphides.

Drilling Resumed on Illinois No. 2—Drilling operations on Illinois Alberta No. 2 well will be resumed immediately, following removal of tools from the hole. The tools were lost in the lime at 3,560 feet, but were recovered by washing out the hole. The well is now twenty feet in the limestone formation, but it is the intention of the company to continue operations until a flow of gas or oil is struck.

Turner Valley Area is Large—Approximately fifty times the size of the Signal Hill field in California, the Turner Valley is rapidly developing into the greatest oil field in the British Empire and one of the largest in the world. The Turner Valley field produces a richer content of higher grade gasoline than the California field. At the present time there are about fifteen producing wells in the valley and about twenty-five more drilling to or in the limestone formation, many of which should be brought into production during the next two or three weeks.

Monday Sales—Sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange on Monday totaled 1,373,501 shares, valued at 1,061,803.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 12.—Bar silver, 26d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 42⅛.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 12.—Eggs and cheese quiet; butter firm:

Cheese—Westerns, 22¼.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 42¼ to 42½.

Eggs—Storage, firsts, 41; seconds, 38; fresh extras, 50; firsts, 48.

NEW ISSUE

$2,000,000

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CAPITALIZATION

(Upon completion of present financing)

	Authorized	Issued
30-Year Gold Debentures		$5,000,000*
7% Cumulative First Preferred Stock	$8,000,000	8,000,000
6% Convertible Second Preferred Stock	2,000,000	2,000,000
Common Stock (no par value)	150,000 shs.	115,610 shs.

(*) $3,000,000 6½%, $2,000,000 6%

The 7% Cumulative First Preferred Shares and the Common Shares are listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The market value of the equity represented by these shares, based on current quotations, together with the 6% Convertible Second Preferred Shares, is in excess of $14,000,000.

Descriptive circular, copies of which will be supplied upon request, contains information furnished by International Power Company, Limited, from which the following is summarized:—

THE COMPANY: International Power Company, Limited, was incorporated in February 1926, under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, as a public utility holding or operating company. The Company acquired at its inception all the securities of Venezuela Power Company, Limited, and a majority of the Capital Stock of San Salvador Electric Light Company, Newfoundland Light & Power Company, Limited, Bolivian Power Company, Limited, a majority of the outstanding 5% First Mortgage Bonds and a controlling interest in the Capital Stock of The Demerara Electric Company, Limited. It has since acquired 94% of the Common Stock of The Porto Rico Railways Company, Limited and 93% of the Capital Stock of the Oruro Electric Light & Power Company, Oruro, Bolivia, and has largely increased its holdings in other controlled companies. It is the intention to make further investment in operating utility properties from time to time.

Combined population in the territory served by the controlled properties is approximately 860,000, and the number of light, power and telephone customers served is in excess of 71,000.

DEBENTURE ISSUE: Debentures are, in the opinion of counsel, a direct obligation of the Company. They are issued under an Indenture to The Royal Trust Company, as Trustee, which includes a provision that Debentures in excess of the amount of First Preferred Stock at any time outstanding may be issued only under certain restrictive conditions as more particularly set forth in the Indenture. Funds provided by the present issue will be used toward the cost of additions and improvements to the various properties, and for general corporate purposes.

EARNINGS: The following statement shows comparative earnings of controlled companies for the past four years:—

Years ended December 31st	1925	1926	1927	1928*
Gross Earnings	$3,465,470	$3,803,698	$4,233,615	$4,332,756
Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes	2,021,179	2,254,620	2,396,744	2,407,458
Net Earnings from Operations, before Depreciation	$1,444,291	$1,549,078	$1,836,871	$1,925,298

*Subject to audit

The balance of consolidated earnings (subject to audit) available for reserves and debenture interest, after including net miscellaneous holding company earnings and deducting charges on underlying securities and earnings applicable to minority interests, for the year ended December 31st, 1928, was $1,381,434. The total annual interest requirement of the Debentures now to be outstanding will be $315,000. Earnings figures include no provision for hurricane damage sustained by The Porto Rico Railways Company, Limited, which is of a capital nature and is being adjusted through capital reserves.

The operations of the controlled companies have been steadily extended. Plant additions and betterments during the past two years have provided improved and more adequate service, with greater operating economy. The effect of these should be more fully reflected in future earnings.

DIRECTORS: I. W. Killam (President), Montreal, Chairman Calgary Power Company, Limited; Russell D. Bell, Montreal, President Jamaica Public Service Company, Limited; C. A. C. Bruce, St. John's, Nfld., Director Newfoundland Light & Power Company, Limited; Horacio Ferreccio, Paris, France; G. MacGregor Mitchell, Halifax, N.S., Director The Royal Bank of Canada; Victor E. Mitchell, K.C., D.C.L., Montreal, Director Abitibi Power & Paper Company, Limited; W. C. Pitfield, Montreal, Director Ottawa Light Heat & Power Company, Limited; John H. Price, Quebec, President Price Brothers & Company, Limited; His Honour W. D. Ross, Toronto, Director The Bank of Nova Scotia; O. F. Smith, Halifax, N.S., President Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, Limited; H. J. Symington, K.C., Montreal, Director Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited; Fred R. Taylor, K.C., D.C.L., Saint John, N.B.; W. H. Chase, Wolfville, N.S., Director The Eastern Trust Company; L. M. Wood, Toronto, President Guardian Realty Company of Canada, Limited, and Fred C. Clarke, Montreal, Secretary of the Company.

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30 TIMBER

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SAVE — $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ — SAVE
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A GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY Business, doing a turnover of about $2,200 monthly and giving net profits of over $4,000 annually. Price $4,250

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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THESE ROOMS HAVE OAK FLOORS
Bright, well-fitted kitchen and pantry; two good bedrooms and large bathroom with good fixtures. Full-sized cement basement with furnace and laundry. Also room which can be used as bedroom or playroom.
TWO FULL-SIZED LOTS
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Wonderful Offer
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SNAPPY, UP-TO-DATE
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
FOUR ROOMS, every convenience, breakfast nook, Dutch kitchen, etc.
$300 CASH
BALANCE AS RENT
PRICE $3,900
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Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

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IS precisely the state of the average Victorian who doesn't own his own home. The present prices, together with very reasonable terms now offered, leave you without argument. Consider the following, then phone us for appointment.
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VIEW UNSURPASSED
NOWHERE, except in Victoria, could a view be found to equal that obtainable from this new and modern residence, situate on the ocean, within easy reach of the business district, in a locality unspoiled by shacks or old houses, but with sufficient neighbors to prevent loneliness.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
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SACRIFICE SALE
CHARMING STUCCO BUNGALOW
$3300
OWING to change of plans owner slashes price of his modern stucco home to insure quick turnover. Open fireplace in bright living-room, modern kitchen, with nook, two nice bedrooms; cement basement and furnace; garage. Easy terms can be arranged with reliable purchaser.
ROSEVEAR & GORDON
Phone 3800 212 Duton Bldg.

CLOSE IN
A HOME AND AN INVESTMENT
SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in good condition, with lot 100 ft. wide and 91 ft. deep. Situated just beyond the new cathedral. Worth investigation. PRICE—
$3000
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
Phone 991 640 Fort Street

ONLY
$8000 $8000
Do You Want a Really Fine and Fully Modern Home?
SEVEN ROOMS, BUILT BY DAY LABOR and by experienced workman. Good location. Extra fine basement, laundry tubs, hot-water heating. Fine garden to match home. See this Fairfield property and you will be satisfied.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
836 View Street Phone 810

$3500
SIX-ROOM MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW, best part of Quadra, unobstructed view, facing west (Exclusive)
CLARE REALTY

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076
OWNER GOING AWAY
SAYS—SELL MY HOUSE IN FAIRFIELD, NEAR DALLAS ROAD. It is a well built and convenient home of eight rooms, semi-bungalow type, with all modern conveniences, garage, etc. Nice sunny lot. Property must be sold. Make us an offer on cash or terms.

DALLAS ROAD, FAIRFIELD—Seven-room house, in excellent condition throughout, cement basement, fireplace, good plumbing, extra toilet, garage, very nice garden. MAGNIFICENT VIEW OVER THE SEA. NOTE THE PRICE, ONLY $2,650. Terms can be arranged.

HIGH LOCATION, HILLSIDE DISTRICT SNAP. An excellent semi-bungalow of six rooms, fireplace, furnace, laundry tubs, garage, lawn, trees, etc. Immediate possession. A bargain, on terms. PRICE ONLY $3,000
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUAL TURNOVER
THIS IS THE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS you can enjoy by acquiring this local grocery and butcher shop located in the centre of an excellent territory, where competition is restricted by zoning. Large frontage on main thoroughfare, well constructed building with provisions for second story construction, and a good clean stock of goods. Seeing is believing.
LET US SHOW YOU
$4200
MENAREY, ROSE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., corner Broad Phone 5000

CLOSE IN AND HIGH SITUATION
WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE from town, this semi-bungalow has nice large entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining room beamed and paneled, built-in buffet, bright kitchen with breakfast nook and one bedroom downstairs. Upstairs, three fine bedrooms, bath, linen closets, etc. High basement, hot air furnace. House at present divided into two suites, upstairs suite now rented. This is a particularly attractive well-built house, priced remarkably low at $3,600. Terms can be arranged.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government St. Victoria, B.C.

WHEN YOU SEE A GOOD BUY DON'T DELAY—Inside the 2½-mile circle we have a wonderful ¼ acre of land in splendid shape, all in wheat and vetches. A good 4-roomed home, 3-piece bathroom, concrete basement, furnace, and a wonderful buy for $2,100, all cash. If you want this, hurry, it will not last long.
W. O. WALLACE & J. W. ARCHER
1230 Broad St. Phone 1755

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN
$1550 FULLY FURNISHED 4-roomed bungalow, brand new (3-piece heavy porcelain) bathroom, cement basement, lot 50 x 112, furniture includes almost new Northern stove, new Simmons and fumed oak beds, Chesterfield and mahogany armchairs, sea grass chairs, linoleum and congoleum rugs and so on. Taxes $11. Two blocks from bus, two-mile circle. About $500 cash expected.
PATTERSON REALTY, 656 YATES

5 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW CLOSE to car, living room with fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, pantry, large kitchen, two good bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Full-sized concrete basement, with furnace. Good lot. (On terms) $3250
T. S. MONK & CO.
Room 11, Arcade Bldg. 616 View St.

6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, IN PERFECT condition. Full cement basement and excellent furnace. Gas recently installed. Double garage.
$4000
WISE & CO., LTD.
Phone 2641 100 Pemberton Bldg.

$10,500—TWO-STORY HOUSE CONtaining spacious drawing-room, dining-room, den, hall, kitchen, pantry, bedroom, four good bedrooms, dressing-room, servant's room, verandas, concrete cellar, open fireplaces in principal rooms. Excellent water supply. Commanding one of the most extensive views on the bay. Garden, large greenhouse, orchard, small fruit. Numerous outbuildings. Standing on five acres, with wide seafront. Seahouse, good fishing and bathing. More land adjoining can be had if required. A remarkably good buy.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ESTABLISHED 1890
WE SPECIALIZE ON BUSINESS PROPERTIES
OUR LIST of business and semi-business properties is comprehensive and includes many attractive buys.
Your inquiries as to prices, terms, comparative data and other information will be promptly met. With our more than fifty years of practical real estate experience our information will be found to be authoritative.
AS PRICES ARE STEADILY INCREASING WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO BUY NOW
The following are properties that should show a handsome profit within a comparatively short time:
FORT STREET—Only 180 feet west of Douglas, a vacant lot, 30 x 112. Large enough for two nice stores, and the present is a fine time to build. Particulars regarding rentals and building cost furnished on request. The price is right and will be given upon request.
AN INCOME PRODUCER—Shows 7% net at present. Rents low and will stand a 10% raise on area rentals, giving a net return of 9½%. This particular property is a double corner, well located on two important streets right in line of city's growth. Possibilities of increased value in the near future are considered to be excellent. Further information upon request.
YATES STREET, in the garage district—A lot 60 x 120, with a six-roomed house. Price, on terms, only $5500
PANDORA AVENUE, near Douglas—A lot 60 x 120. Price only $3000
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
Phone 8100 922 Government Street
Established 1890

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE
$975—RAULYAIN DISTRICT. Three-room bungalow, very nicely decorated, two-piece plumbing, nice living-room and bedroom. Situated on two lovely garden lots, abundance small fruits, garage, chicken house. Taxes only $46. One-third cash, balance easy.
$1500 — FERNWOOD DISTRICT. Three-room bungalow, newly redecorated throughout, gas, glazed in, three-piece bathroom. Large lot, garage. Small cash payment, balance easy.
$1600—SHELBOURNE BUS LINE—This lovely four-room bungalow, nicely situated, with full cement basement, three-piece bathroom, laundry trays. Taxes $35. Easy terms.
$1750 BUYS TWO FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOWS, with three-piece bathroom in each, on a paved street. Live in one and rent the other. They are situated close to High School, on high ground.
E. S. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 874

REISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 69 809 View
$1800
CLOSE-IN HOME
COMFORTABLE 5-ROOMED HOME in good condition. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den, 2 bedrooms. Good situation, between Cook and Vancouver. Reasonable terms.
$3600
OAK BAY BUNGALOW
SOUTH of Avenue, and convenient to street car and schools. Well-built six-room bungalow, with all conveniences. Double living and dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and separate pantry, full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Adjoining lot at reasonable price.
$2500
BUNGALOW AND LARGE GARDEN
NICE modern home, off Richmond Ave. Large living-room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, large kitchen, separate pantry, cement basement, garage. Double lot. Variety of roses, etc. Everything in first-class condition.
Terms arranged.

$3250
NICE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR car, facing south, hall, living-room with fire, dining-room with buffet, 2 bedrooms; large kitchen and cam pantry, full cement basement and furnace, very large lot, all cultivated, with lawn, bulbs, fruit trees and berries, and chicken house. $1,000 cash. Will sell furnished for $4,250
$975
THIS dainty little 3-room cottage, on two fine lots, all cultivated, lawn, flowers, vegetables, fruit trees and berries, woodshed, chicken house and run, garage, flush toilet, and linoleum in kitchen. Everything in perfect condition. And you can even get terms, too.
HUGH ALLAN, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 6700-6

OAK BAY
EIGHT ROOMS. LARGE GROUNDS
THIS home is situated in one of the most attractive residential districts in Oak Bay. It is surrounded in oak trees, and is in first-class condition both outside and in. The rooms are all large and bright, with hardwood floors throughout the downstairs, and three large granite fireplaces. The living-room is very attractive, being eighteen feet by twenty-four. Four good bedrooms upstairs, and a full-sized cement basement down, equipped with a furnace and laundry tubs. A large double garage completes this offer. Price
$12,000
Terms can be arranged

EIGHT ROOMS. LARGE GROUNDS
LOVELY VIEW
WE are offering this well-built house at a great sacrifice. It consists of a living-room, den, dining-room and kitchen, with three open fireplaces, downstairs, four large bedrooms up, and polished floors throughout. A full-sized basement, equipped with laundry, and furnace.
The house stands on two well-cultivated lots, commanding a wonderful view of the Straits and Olympics.
At the price asked it is an exceptional bargain, and can be bought on terms to suit the purchaser. Price
$6000
GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

SAANICH
SITUATED on high ground, with splendid view. Residence of eight rooms, with stone foundation. Large entrance hall, with granite fireplace and hardwood flooring, dining and living-rooms, both very bright and cheerful, with fireplaces and hardwood floors, kitchen, pantry and laundry room. Upstairs, four bedrooms, bathroom, sleeping porch, etc. Cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage. 8½ acres of land planted in fruit and berries. City light, phone and water. Taxes $63.60
$10,000
A. W. JONES, LIMITED
Established 1888
1002 Broad St. Phone 163

CLOSE TO NEW CATHEDRAL
SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, in excellent shape, large lot; client leaving town. A real bargain at $2500
OFF QUADRA STREET—Five-roomed bungalow, modern, rocky lot. Saanich taxes. You cannot beat this at $3150
JOSEPH D. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton Street Established 1858
Albert Burden, Real Estate Dept.

THIS MUST BE SOLD
$950—LOVELY 3-ROOM BUNGALOW, inside toilet, garage and chicken house, 2 nice lots and all ready to put seed in. Immediate possession given. The Griffith Co., phone 1463 and 2029

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
We Write All Classes of Insurance

OAK BAY
6-ROOM BUNGALOW, 3 bedrooms, on quiet street in Oak Bay. Good lawn to shade oaks $2300

FAIRFIELD
5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 3 bedrooms, open fireplace, many built-in features; full basement, hot air furnace. On very desirable street, close to sea $3700

FAITHFUL STREET
NEAR corner of Cook, facing south, an excellent building lot, 50 ft. x 137.5 ft. $1100

NEAR THE SEA!
ONE Block from Dallas Road, convenient to city. A well-constructed house, in first-class condition, containing seven excellent rooms, handsome large hall, four bedrooms with closets, large bathroom, 2 toilets, full-sized cement basement and furnace. Two lots bearing fruit trees. We recommend this house, which was built by present owner, as excellent value. Price $6300

JAMES BAY
$2500—EXCELLENT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, full-sized basement and furnace, fruit trees. With two lots, $3,000. Terms.
$2850—A FINE 6-ROOM HOUSE, in first-class repair. HOT WATER HEATING. Full-sized basement

LOT—Excellent full-sized lot, on Quebec Street. $650

HIGH LOCATION, just off Quadra, six-roomed modern bungalow, on two lots, full basement, furnace and garage. On easy terms $2900

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE and barn, on two lots, 1½-mile circle $500

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 536

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
$2100—THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE, choice soil, in orchard. Very suitable for greenhouses, with comfortable six-room house, garage, on car line and close to school. Adjoining lots valued at $550 each, which means this land is worth much more than the price asked without the buildings. See us about this.
$1500—GORGE DISTRICT. Nice home of five rooms: living-room, fireplace, dining-room and kitchen combined, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, sunroom. Extra large lot, high ground, in garden, garage and chicken house. Close bus and school. Low taxes. On terms of $350 down and $20 monthly. A good buy.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1300 Douglas Street Phone 3400

$3750 COSY STUCCO BUNGALOW $3750
Standing in attractive garden, close to beach, car line and school. A delightful home of 4 rooms. Contains spacious living-room, bright kitchen and 2 nice bedrooms, open fireplace, cement basement, furnace, garage. Don't miss this for real value in a small home. Price $3,750. Terms can be arranged.
We make a specialty of building lots in Oak Bay, and we can offer all the very best buys in all parts of this desirable neighborhood. We shall be glad to give full information.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO.
1210 Broad Street Phone 3500
Real Estate Insurance
Money to Loan

FAIRFIELD
TODAY'S BEST BUY
7-ROOM HOME, beautiful, high elevation, with unobstructed view. Very fine entrance hall, giving access to a bright living-room, serviceable fireplace, dining-room with very fine built-in buffet, kitchen is thoroughly convenient and the main rooms have hardwood floors. Upstairs contains four very fine bedrooms and three-piece bathroom. Full cement basement, furnace, and the whole interior has just been tastefully redecorated $5000

SIX-ROOM HOME OFF OAK BAY AVE.
$3600
Very Easy Terms. $400 Cash. Balance Arranged
In Perfect Condition
IMMEDIATE possession given this very pretty six-room home, having charming entrance hall, pretty living-room, tasteful dining-room, built-in features, open fireplace. Charming white enamel kitchen and pantry, three pretty bedrooms, many built-in cupboards, and three-piece bathroom. High, full cement basement, good furnace, workshop and fruit-rooms. Splendid garage, cement runway, well placed on pretty garden lot. Only $3,600, easy terms.

HIGH PART, JUST OFF NORTH QUADRA
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW
$1750
OR BEST OFFER
SITUATED on pretty garden lot, full of flowers, bulbs and shrubs, and rock plants. This pretty home commands a lovely view. Wide, sweeping veranda, entrance hall, living-room, open fireplace, cosy dining-room, three bedrooms, commodious kitchen, large three-piece bathroom, basement. Chicken house. Large, well-made garage. Early possession given. Easy terms. $300 cash, balance as rent.
VICTORIA REALTY & BUILDING, LTD.
616 View Street Phone 3036

$3500
JAMES BAY—Six-room modern bungalow, nice lot, cement walks. Basement and furnace, garage.
JAMES DOWKER
Phone 1061 308 Pemberton Bldg.

$5250—EXCEPTIONALLY FINE AND well-constructed 8-room house, near the High School, built-in effects, hardwood floors, extra plumbing, conservatory, full cement basement and furnace. A beautiful home at a very low figure.
$2700—A SPLENDID home and revenue proposition, in a good residential district, 9-room house, in tip-top condition, range and linos included. Nice lot, with garage, fruit trees and poultry house. A good income assured from rents and garden. Easy terms.
$800—OWNER, leaving next week, will sacrifice his nice little 4-room house, on a good garden lot, and will include range, linos, etc.
ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LIMITED
1124 Broad Street

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSE, THREE bedrooms, garage, large lot; convenient to school, car and sea. Oak Bay or Willows. Price under $3,000, on terms, from owner. Phone 4187X1

WE WANT A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE IN Fairfield or James Bay district for client, price around $3,000. Maynard & Sons, 727 Pandora Avenue

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

VACANT LOT VALUES
LOT 8, FRONTING MADISON and Wilmer Streets $200
LOT 129, Brooke Street $400
Both these lots are $200 and $150 respectively less than the price of adjoining reverted lots.
CHRISTY, HALL & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 679

VICTORIA HARBOR FRONTAGE. Choice piece of waterfront, with foreshore rights, situate near postoffice. Price, on terms $25,000
JOHN GREENWOOD
1409 Douglas Street Phone 8784

ELK LAKE
$6800—CHARMING 7-ROOM MODern dwelling, overlooking Elk Lake, furnace, electric light and sewerage, water laid on. About 3⅓ acres good land in small fruits. Garage and outbuildings. Well worth the price. More land available.
DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO., LTD.
Insurance and Financial Agents
Phone 617 1314 Broad St.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

OPPORTUNITY FOR A FARMER
18 ACRES, practically all cleared. EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LAND, at present under TRUCK GARDENING by Chinese; no rock. LOTS OF WATER AVAILABLE. Taxes about $43. About ten miles out on paved road. Terms $3600

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT FOR TEAROOMS
IDEALLY SITUATED HOME—MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, BEARING FRUIT, RASPBERRIES, VARIOUS OUTBUILDINGS, SEA VIEW, CLOSE TO SCHOOL, BUS, AND JUST THE PLACE FOR TEAROOMS. TAXES $18. TERMS $3300

IDEAL COUNTRY HOME, WITH FRUIT AND CHICKENS
5 ACRES, all cleared except for small shady trees, with EVER-RUNNING SPRING WATER. 5-ROOMED HOUSE AND BASEMENT, open fireplace, ELECTRIC LIGHT and phone. Chicken houses for 500, brooder house, small cow stable, woodshed, roothouse. Newly-cribbed well. Shrubberies and nice garden. BEARING ORCHARD, mixed fruits, 1-3 ACRE LOGANS, strawberries. Taxes $20. Fronting on main West Saanich Road to Brentwood and Butchart's Gardens. Ideal tearoom site. $3,726 down $4500

SEVEN ROOMS
EXCELLENT HOME, OVER THREE ACRES, within 4½ miles of city. Delightfully situated amongst shady trees. Bearing orchard of best varieties. Modern plumbing, and attic suitable for three more rooms. Good vegetable garden. Barn, garage, chicken accommodation 200. Reduced now to (terms) $5500

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 536

QUARTER-SECTION — 80 ACRES broken, house, barn, granary, hen house, pasture, wood, 80 acres cleared, good water, clear title, $9,300, or trade on good chicken ranch on Island. James Burrows, Broadview, Sask.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—THIS IS YOUR opportunity—67 acres, partly cleared, about 10 acres bottom land. Attractive, good seven-roomed semi-bungalow, one mile from station and stores, only $6,500. 22 acres, near Cobble Hill, 8 acres cleared and ploughed, good six-roomed house, chicken house and runs for 1,000 birds, close to station; only $3,500. Bagshawe & Company

REVENUE-PRODUCING CHICKEN RANCH AND FARM
8½-MILE CIRCLE
WE OFFER one of the finest and well-managed chicken ranches on this part of Vancouver Island at a figure which alone would command immediate inspection, consisting of 16 acres on main paved road, handy to school, store and churches, short distance from beach. The land and buildings are so designed as to lend itself ideally for subdivision purposes at any time. Soil is classed by Government experts to be ideal for strawberries, etc., and wonderful crops have been grown. All well fenced and cross-fenced. Unique chicken houses to hold 5,000 birds, each pen constructed on a scientific basis, carrying portable fixtures designed to save labor and give the best results for owner and stock, all double floored and free hole.
Well-built barn and storeroom will hold 40 tons of feed. Twelve brooder houses with the latest scientific incubators to handle 6,000 chicks; other well built houses designed for usefulness. City water laid on throughout. Comfortable five-room home, modern conveniences, deep veranda, well closed in garden, shade trees and shrubs.
One inspection will convince you that this farm of farms is a good buy at $16,500, on terms. Stock can be purchased.
VICTORIA REALTY & BUILDING, LTD.
616 View Street Phone 3036

ACREAGE
10 ACRES, close to Elk Lake, seven under cultivation, orchard, small house, good-sized barn, abundant supply of water, on main highway. Price $3,150
GORDON HEAD—10 acres, about five under cultivation, good orchard, three-room bungalow, poultry house for 400 birds. Price $3,500, on terms
NICE country home, standing on 1 acre of ground, close in, with every modern convenience, well laid-out garden, fruit trees. The owner has spent on this property $8,000, and is sacrificing for $4,700
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

15 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND IN HEATING DISTRICT. All under cultivation and producing a good revenue. Nine acres in strawberries, considerable number of gooseberries and blackberries, also rhubarb and currants. Mixed orchard of 50 trees. Chicken house with cement floor. Good water. Small house. Being sold to wind up an estate. Price $5000
J. R. HOLLAND, 308 Pemberton Bldg.

$5000 2½ ACRES, ON MAIN ROAD. Modern house, five rooms and bath, in perfect condition. Chicken houses for 600 birds. Domestic fruit, half acre strawberries. Low taxes.
SPARLING
P.O. Sidney, B.C. Tel. Sidney 109Y

$1850—SMALL RANCH OF FIVE acres, three acres of which have been cultivated, in a high and secluded location near Elk Lake, about eight miles out, with four-room cottage and well. Needs some work done on it, but look at the price! Offered to close out a mortgage, fairly easy terms can be given.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

83 ACREAGE TO RENT

WANTED—100 ACRES OR MORE OF farm land on South Vancouver Island, must have at least 50 acres of good bottom land. Give all particulars, with rock bottom price. Apply Box 2612, Colonist

85 FARMS FOR SALE

RENT, OPTION—POULTRY, PIGEONS, asparagus, stocked and equipped. Phone 7801L.

WELL-EQUIPPED CHICKEN RANCH near city. Houses for several hundred birds, space for rabbits also. Five-room bungalow, city conveniences. Four large lots, well fenced, cement walks. Small fruits, etc. Bargain price, $3,000, terms. No agents. Box 3400, Colonist.

SHEEP FARM
127 ACRES, about 45 in pasture, balance light bush. Six-roomed house, modern plumbing, hot and cold water. Large barn and numerous other buildings. Excellent spring water pumped by ram to tanks. My client's loss your gain. Reduced from $13,000 to $10,000 for quick sale.
J. C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burden, Real Estate Dept.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—FIVE ACRES UNCLEARED (Oak land, Saanich, Sooke, or Metchosin) with cash, or five acres partly cleared Lower cash price. Box 2073, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL DAIRY farm. Sole evaluated. Give full set. Dealer in first letter. Box 2431, Colonist.

WANTED TO LEASE FARM—TRACT 7 by two experienced farmers—Ranch with stock preferred. Will pay land and daily rent. Box 2461, Colonist.

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders are invited up to the 18th inst for the supply of 50 tons of lump coal to be delivered as required on the Hollyburn Ski Jump in Rockwood Schools (Lansdowne and Central) Tenders should state the make and necessarily supplied.

Tenders to be marked "Tender Coal," Secretary, Saanich School Board, Saanichton.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, intends to apply for a licence under the British Columbia Water Act, 1914, to divert 10 cubic and use 3,000 c. f. a. and to store 1,000 acre feet of water out of Campbell River, which flows northeasterly and discharges into the sea at the south end of Discovery Passage. The dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake (Upper Campbell) Lake and Battle Lake (Campbell Lake 12,000 acre feet, Upper Campbell Lake 18,500 acre feet, Battle Lake 1,700 acre feet), and it will flood to high water mark the lands of the Crown adjacent to the stream at a point about 4 miles in the river from its mouth at a point known as Deep Pool and will be used for power and industrial purposes upon the land described in the Schedule hereunder. The land is not vested on the ground in the twenty-first day of February, 1929. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. Objections within which the applicant will exercise the powers to remove to the undertaking will be within a radius of 150 miles at the power site on Lot 51, Sayward District. The date of the first publication of this notice is February twenty-seventh, 1929.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
By Geo. C. Ribbon, Agent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of James Blackie Todd, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Chief Purchasing Agent of British Columbia, deceased, are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1929, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to The Canada Trust Company, Victoria, British Columbia, Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that, after the said 15th day of April, 1929, the said Executor will distribute the deceased's estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of March, 1929.

WHITTAKER & McLEES,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE

We are instructed to offer for sale, subject to prior sale, the following:

Lot 1, Section 2, Victoria, Rear Section, Tuesday, 2:00 (cash) $600.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

QUARANTINE FOR MADISON PASSENGERS

American Mail Liner Is Second Ship to Arrive With Symptoms of Spinal Meningitis Among Steerage

DRASTIC ACTION FOLLOWS DEATHS

SEATTLE, March 13—As a precautionary measure to prevent another outbreak of spinal meningitis here, 218 third class passengers and crew members of the liner President Madison were in quarantine today at Diamond Head, near Port Townsend, following an order by health authorities last night.

Two weeks ago the American Mail liner President Lincoln, operated by the same company as the President Madison, arrived here with twelve cases of the disease. Of those afflicted, six persons have died.

The President Madison docked at Victoria Monday with the bodies of two Filipino passengers who had succumbed from spinal meningitis on the trip from the Orient, one day out from Victoria.

Dr. C. D. Underwood, medical officer of the ship, told health authorities here that a case of the disease had developed aboard between Kobe and Shanghai the man being sent to a hospital at the latter port.

No other cases were noticed, he said, until Sunday, when Marion Prudentia became ill, and shortly afterward Calerino Calnagay was reported sick. Both men, who had been exposed to the case at Kobe, died suddenly the same day.

First class passengers were allowed to leave the ship at Victoria and Seattle. Those under quarantine were to be held at Diamond Head for observation, Dr. Underwood said.

CIGARETTE BUTTS FURNISH FORTUNE

Chinese in Ten Years Becomes Prosperous Through Little Bamboo Stick and Pin

SEATTLE, March 12.—Once a scavenger on the streets of Shanghai, Wong Wu Yaap is now a prosperous merchant owning many factories in the Far East, according to Commander H. L. Jones, of the American Mail liner President Lincoln.

Ten years ago Wong Wu Yaap went about the streets of the Chinese city with a little bag in one hand and a bamboo stick with a pointed pin in the other. Spearing cigarette butts with the pin, he worked long hours, retiring to his miserable little shack at night to manufacture a few dozen cigarettes.

He peddled his output next day at eleven coppers for a packet of ten. In the course of ten years he amassed $500, with which he purchased a cigarette manufacturing machine. Mass production, low initial costs and a popular product maintained his progress.

A few weeks ago Wong Wu Yaap celebrated the tenth anniversary of his company by purchasing the largest advertising space hitherto known, in local Chinese papers.

The little bamboo stick and bent pin that made his fortune, have never been stepped on.

ISTHMIAN LINER BRINGING CARGO FROM EAST COAST

Word has been received here that the Isthmian Line freighter Greyfriars will sail from New York for Victoria on March 30 with general cargo for discharge.

It is understood that the Greyfriars is making the call as an experiment preparatory to opening up a new cargo route for British Columbia ports.

Canadian Farmer

To discharge thirty-three tons of general cargo from San Pedro and San Francisco, the Canadian National ship Canadian Farmer is expected at Ogden Point docks at 9 o'clock this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby advised that the Banfield Creek lifeboat will be out of commission for three or four days from this date to undergo necessary repairs.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Marine,
Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1929.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer leaves for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

CALIFORNIA

On South the circles way on the luxurious vessels of the Admiral Line. Sailings with the outdoor entertainment of home. Leave you a pleasant trip.

Reduced Fares

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BY DON BROWN

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OAKLAND, Cal., March 12.—People living near the airport are waiting to the air like ducks to water. Thousands of them are riding in planes regularly as passengers and others are learning to pilot their own machines. They are also building airports with some vision of future needs.

Rising from the deep, ice-crusted mud of Hadley Field in a blast isolated section of New Jersey, thirty-five miles from New York, I drove in a taxi all the way across the continent in air mail planes, stopping at the principal airports on the way.

The thing which surprised me most on this flight was the steady improvement in airports as you travel westward. The farther you go the better the equipment, attractiveness and convenience of the field, and the more marked the difference between airports and those so many dreary muddlers which serve as airports in the East.

After a night flight at 12.000 feet over the Rocky Mountains and the Sierras, the air traveler from the East sees down the runways with a long sweep into the bright floodlights of the Oakland municipal airport, San Francisco's principal air mail and passenger terminal.

ATTRACTIVE AIRPORT

Here you find what Colonel Charles Lindbergh called "the best airport in the country." Viewing it, you get the idea that the airport chief airports will be like cen or twenty years from now.

There is a great smooth runway which all the pilots who crossed the Pacific lifted their heavily laden ships from the air. There are four huge metal hangars, brilliantly lighted, and a repair shop holding about 150 planes of average size.

Comfortable waiting rooms, the good views of the field, are provided for the passengers. An attractive restaurant, from which you may watch the planes, gives the colorful spectacle of the airport activities, is maintained by the city. A large weather bureau, reporting flying conditions every two minutes and to flying are provided.

Parked south of the operators which ing the arrival and departure of mail and passenger planes and the maneuvers of local flyers, as well as tures in the European manner, with lea tables shaded by brightly colored umbrellas, are also present in a setting of greenery and flowery all roads, sidewalks and promenade areas are paved or graveled. There is no mud.

One side of the airport is bounded by San Francisco Bay. Back of the field—a few miles distant—rise the blue foothills of the Sierras.

From January to December, 1928 there were 65,381 landings of airplanes at the Oakland airport, and 31,691 passengers arrived by airplane. There were 2,187 student flights. The monthly record for 1929 already indicates that these figures will be doubled this year.

MANY PLANES ABOVE

An average of forty airplanes from Oakland and other fields are in the air during the day over San Francisco, a local authority has calculated. Sitting in a hotel, I times you cannot hear the hum of a motor in the air are true.

Some of the local pilots are beginning to be interested in the sport, the quiet airway over the peaceful bay. Yesterday I was passing and on occasional "bumpy air" or an engine failure they turn back to dive of them now at the Oakland airport have taken up their services to the Mexican Government to help put down the Revolution.

"What if the rebels win and take all the Government planes?" I asked one of these restless spirits.

"Oh, he laid down to me will join the rebels and fly for them," was the unblushing reply.

Fishes fell from the sky recently at the Salt Lake City airport, local flyer was night in a small monoplane when a formation of big white pelicans appeared, apparently on a cross country flight, heading into sight.

The pilot playfully circled the birds, causing great excitement and confusion among them. It was noted that many of the feathered veterans were out of control. Silvery streak shot down through the air and there were few little tufts on the ground. The precipitation proved to be fish—suckers and carp. The pelicans, feeling themselves too heavily laden for night maneuvering, had dumped their catch. They came back later for dinner in their commodious beaks.

MEN ARRIVE FROM PORT ANGELES TO SEE HOCKEY GAME

Headed by Mr Gibbs, manager of the Victoria Cougars, a party of twenty, thirty residents of Port Angeles arrived here at 8 o'clock last evening on the Diesel tug Diamond Cape. H. Hoyt.

The party came across the strait in the Diesel tug Diamond Cape the last appearance of the Portland Cougars in the local hockey game with the Victoria Cubs. The tug left the harbor at 11.15 o'clock

QUINAULT IS DUE

To load lumber and bath for San Pedro, the steam schooner Quinault, Captain Patrick McGann, is due at the C.P.R. mills for Thursday morning loading, according to King brothers, shipping agents.

Ten-Pound Fare to Canada

A HAPPY group of Britishers who have just arrived in Canada under the new $10 fare. Asked for comments as to the possible family movement under the reduced rate, officials of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, said: "While we are hopeful of course, that, consistent with the needs of the Dominion, many will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the new rate, it is far too soon to state that much may be expected. Indeed there are indications that apart from the first stimulus arising from the novelty of a new rate, the majority taking advantage of it are not looking for agricultural opportunities and cannot therefore be readily placed through existing colonization organizations. The movement is a whole, therefore, may prove to be disappointing."

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, March 12—Arrived Grotlea, Japan; Admiral Sims, San Pedro; Prince Mazina Ala, Honolulu; Mt. Pacific, Honolulu; Ohio, San Pedro; Prinsessa Marie, Alaska; Queen, Bellingham; Sailed Ma. Chenes Washington, Golden Cross, Mazina Maru, Vancouver; Alameda, Hawaiian; P Lurkenbach, Tacoma; Prinsessa Marie, Alaska; Ohio, San Pedro; Sailed Prinsessa Marie, Alaska; Yokohama

PORTLAND, March 12—Arrived Ma. Dalsdorp, Rotterdam; Ma. Cape of Good Hope, Yokohama; Ma. Mahlstedt, Sail Christiansen, Los Angeles; Petal Lake, Los Angeles; Ann Smith, Los Angeles; Sailed La Brea, Los Angeles; Cothia Star, Marshfield; Arrived Ma. Cape of Good Hope, Los Angeles.

SAN PEDRO, March 12—Arrived Mazina Ala, Honolulu; Andrea Luckenbach, New York; Jadin, Seattle; Cricket, San Francisco; Sailed Ohio, Seattle; Prinsessa Marie, Seattle; Alameda, Seattle; Hawaiian, New York; Andrea Luckenbach, New York; Jadin, Seattle; Cricket, San Francisco; Arrived Ohio, Seattle; Prinsessa Marie, Seattle; Alameda, Seattle; Hawaiian, New York; Andrea Luckenbach, New York; Jadin, Seattle; Cricket, San Francisco; Sailed Ruth, Seattle; Griffin, Bellingham; Beach, Hualtan, Shanghai

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Arrived Danubby Alexander, Victoria; Atlantic Mara, San Pedro; Sierra, Oceania; Barber Marita, Philadelphia; Sailed Admiral Sims, San Pedro; Prinsessa Marie, Alaska; Ohio, San Pedro; Arrived Sierra, San Diego; Admiral Sims, Portland

SHANGHAI, March 12—President Jefferson, Seattle

LEGHORN, March 7—Lena, San Francisco

YOKOHAMA, March 8—Edenfield, San Pedro; Sailed Ma. Chenes, Seattle; Ma. Green Bay, San Pedro; Ma. Mary, Seattle

SYDNEY, March 2—Ohio, Manchuria, San Francisco; Cria, Mara, Seattle

SHANGHAI, March 10—City of Dunfirth, Seattle

SAMARANG, March 10 Silver Star, San Francisco

NEW YORK, March 10 Solon, San Francisco; Mondoton, San Francisco

PHILADELPHIA, March 10—Barber A Lockenbach, Seattle

SAN PEDRO, March 12—Chile Maru, Tacoma; Arrived Sailed for United Kingdom, SOMO Romig, March 11—Shinnoda Maru, Seattle; Tacoma Maru, Seattle

SHANGHAI, March 12—Silvey Beach, San Francisco

SAIGON

HONFOLE, March 12—Hermion, San Francisco

OAYANAH, March 12—Jesse Richelieu, East Coast

NEW YORK, March 13—Absalonia, San Francisco

DAIREN, March 11—Melville, Dollar, Seattle

ANTWERP, March 13—Noordendijk, San Francisco

YOKOHAMA, March 3 — Ire Maru, Seattle; Yasbu Maru, Cross Harbor

WEATHER REPORT

SETTLEMENT—Cloudy, 36.0 in. 41. rain cloudy

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, 30.0 in. 42. rain cloudy

CAMAMAIR—Overcast, east, 30.00 inch 44.

PRINCE RUPERT—Fair cloudy, 30.0, southeast, 30 in. 42. rain cloudy

WIRELESS REPORT

(Noboeo, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

PAKENHAM MAGUINDA—At Colombo, 8 p.m. southeast.

CANADIAN PACIFIC—Round San Francisco, 680 miles out of San Francisco

MINA SERA—Victoria for Los Angeles, 110 miles out Seattle

SYDNEY—Seattle for Shanghai, 180 miles off the Columbia

CANADIAN PACIFIC—San Francisco for Victoria, 180 miles off Victoria

VALUYTSUN—Victoria for Yokohama, present miles off Pachuca.

BARBADAN MARU—Vancouver for Yokohama, 10 26 N., 127.00 W.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN CONTRACTOR—Left Vancouver for Halifax, March 19.

CANADIAN MILLER—Due from Halifax, April 11.

CANADIAN HEDGEHOG—Due from Halifax, March 7.

CANADIAN RANGER—Left Pictaroe for Halifax, March 7.

CANADIAN CRAFTER—Due from San Francisco, March 20.

CANADIAN PARMER—Due from San Pedro and San Francisco, March 12.

CANADIAN CRESTER—Due from San Francisco, March 28.

CANADIAN NOTTS—At Vancouver

SHIPPING CALENDAR

(Subject to Change)

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From Honolulu, March 18.

ANELONA MARU—From Orient, March 20.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—Due from Manila, March 22.

ITO MARU—From Orient, March 22.

CANADIAN CONTRACTOR—Due from Halifax, March 19.

PRESIDENT MADISON—Due from Orient, March 22.

MORONA MARU—Due Orient, March 22

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA—From Orient, March 23.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Due Orient, April 27.

ARIZONA MARU—Due Orient, April 4

EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, April 16

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MARCH

CHINA AND JAPAN

EMPRESS OF FRANCE—Mails close March 12, 8 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 26.

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PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close March 22, 2 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 2. Shanghai, April 8. Hong Kong, April 12.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close March 26, 2 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 11. Shanghai, April 18. Hong Kong, April 22.

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AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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NIAGARA—Mails close March 11, 2 p.m. Due at Sydney April 4.

MARIPOSA—Mails close March 17, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington April 8; Sydney, April 12.

AORANGI—Mails close April 3, 8 a.m. Due at Auckland April 22; Sydney, April 26.

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Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria (Eastbound Only) Subject to Change. Air Mail closes tentatively at 11 a.m.

Seattle, Boeing Airlines day after transmission. 2 hrs. 5 min.

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Buffalo, N Y. Airline on the third day. 21 hrs.

Chicago, Ill. Airline on the third day. 17 hrs.

Detroit, Ohio Airline on the third day. 11 hrs.

Toledo, Ohio Airline on the fourth day. 3 hrs.

Cleveland, Ohio Airline on the third day. 15 hrs.

Detroit, Mich. Airline on the third day. 11 hrs.

Minneapolis, Minn. Airline on the third day. 17 hrs.

New York N. Y. Airline on the fourth day. 10.30 a.m.

New York N. Y. Airline on the third day. 2.00 p.m.

Boston, Mass. Airline on the third day. 2.00 p.m.

Jersey City, N. J. Airline on the third day. 2.00 p.m.

Philadelphia, Pa. Airline on the third day. 2.00 p.m.

Washington, D.C. Airline on the third day. 2.00 p.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail transits this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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San Diego, Cal. Airline tomorrow. 5.15 p.m.

Los Angeles, Cal. Airline tomorrow 5.15 p.m.

San Diego, Cal. Airline day after tomorrow. 5.15 p.m.

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FROM SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7.30 a.m.

Dominion arrives daily at 2 p.m.

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COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

THE NEBB'S -:- **Rudy, The Ex-Pugilist** -:- **By SOL HESS**

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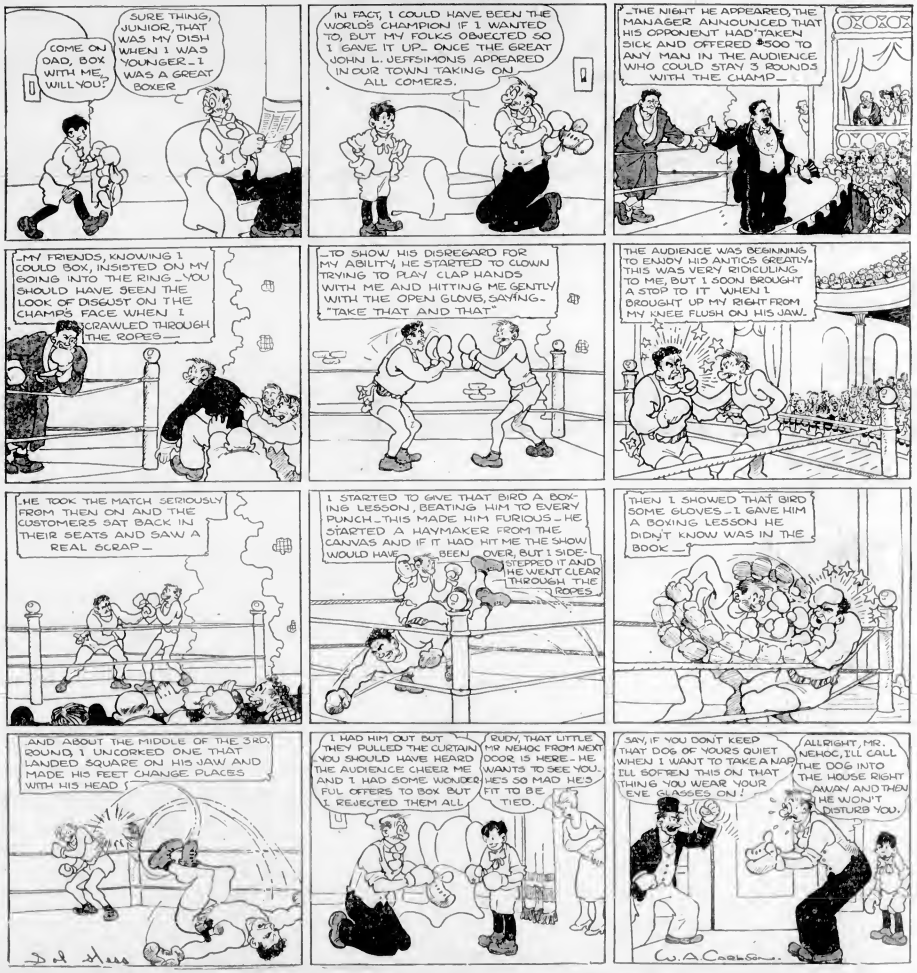

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

THE NEBBS

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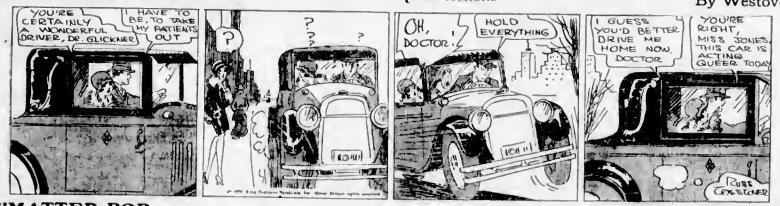

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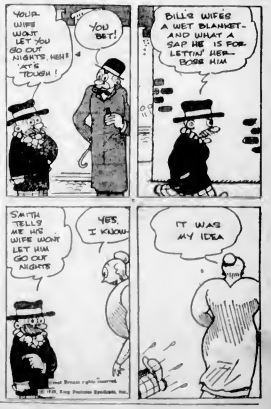
EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN



"The engaged couple were discussing their honeymoon trip when the young man suggested a ten-day jaunt to Bermuda.

"But, dearest," said the girl, "you know how afraid I am of sea sickness."

"Love is a preventative of sea sickness," he assured her.

"Yes, yes, of course." Then she added: "But how about the journey back?"

"Did Bill inherit his father's brain?"

"If he did they must be held in trust by somebody."

The Crooks' Game

By GEORGE DILNOT

CHAPTER XII (Continued)

Strickland saw flaws in this reasoning, but he felt that is was the line that his adversaries would take, at least until they had settled upon their next move. That might be another attempt to tap Buck Shang's millions. If they remained on the river they would have delivered themselves into his hands. But it would be necessary to move with caution in locating them. It would not do to alarm the quarry until he was ready to act. If they once got the idea that he was on their heels, they might scatter to goodness knew where and a great part of his work would be to do over again.

The jurisdiction of the Thames Police terminated at Teddington Lock. Beyond that there was no water police. From Staines onward the police supervision of the river was at the taste and fancy of the various local forces on both banks. The proper official course would be to notify all the police authorities on both sides of the river and request their aid. But, although Strickland knew that there were able and intelligent men among the provincials, he was afraid that some false step, perhaps some indiscreet move of a zealous country constable, would make things difficult.

There was risk in a policy of reticence. If these men escaped through his silence he would have an awkward explanation to make. He would be staking much on an attempt that could conceivably fail. But, weighing one thing with another, he decided to take the chance.

He consulted with Hadworth. There were two courses possible. One was to take car and endeavor to cut the fugitives off at some up the river. That would save many miles and many hours, but it would mean that long stretches of the river would remain unexplored. The other course was to follow upstream by boat, poking into every nook and cranny where Nares and his friends might be concealed. It was inconceivable that such a search could be evaded. To make sure, however, Strickland telephoned to the Superintendent of the Thames Division, and received permission for a second boat to join in the chase. He also got in touch with the Yard and ordered a couple of his own men to take train and join the expedition at Kingston Bridge, bringing pistols and ammunition with them for the party. Thus he would have a party of ten armed and resolute men—more than ample to deal with any resistance that might be expected.

The two boats slipped forward, churning in their wake a white streak of foam on the black river. Strickland put his feet on a seat and smoked steadily.

"Sooner do this sort of thing in daylight," observed Hadworth.

A thin fog was creeping over the water, and the river police were straining their eyes forward. "Hope it doesn't thicken any more," remarked Bates, the uniformed sergeant, sniffing anxiously at the mist. "Don't want to be cheated out of a bit of fun like this."

"Fog's the only thing that can stop us," explained Hadworth, and Strickland nodded grimly.

At Richmond Bridge it was barely possible to see thirty yards ahead, but the boats did not slow down till they separated to traverse each side of Eel Pie Island. There they moved more cautiously and rejoining each other at the upper end of the island, nosed onwards through the rapidly thickening mist.

"If it doesn't clear," said Strickland, "we will meet my fellows at Kingston and throw it up for the time. We can't hope to locate them in this blanket."

The lock-keepers at Teddington were abed and probably asleep, as the boats drew up. Two of the police crew scrambled nimbly ashore to work the lock gates. Here, after a short consultation, it was decided that each boat should hug one bank of the river. It was unlikely that Nares and his confederates had ended their flight in this reach, but Strickland was taking no chances. One could never tell.

Strickland's boat kept to the Surrey side, and it had felt its way for perhaps half a mile when a heavy blotch loomed through the gloom on their port bow. Bates, who was now steering, pushed the boat in towards the bank and the occupants peered tensely in the direction of the object.

"An empty barge," said Bates disgustedly, and edged away.

"What's an empty barge doing moored in a place like this?" said Hadworth, and searched its dim outline with questioning eyes. They had barely passed the moored lighter when he gave an exclamation. "Back her a yard or two!" he cried. "There's something moored behind that barge. I want to have a look at it."

Bates obeyed. As the police boat ground against a fender dropped over the side by one of the crew, the detective-sergeant swung lightly aboard the bigger craft. Strickland did not trouble to follow. This was scarcely likely to be more than a formality. It was a million to one against any result from a precautionary search. In a few minutes Hadworth would return and they would move on. He waited impatiently. Then a gigantic and shadowy figure, moving stealthily, returned to the edge of the barge, and dropped silently back into the boat.

"Let her drift ahead," whispered Hadworth. "It's the Black Arrow behind that barge all right, all right." He held up his hand to enjoin silence.

They drifted away with the stream for some way. Then Bates started the engine, enough to keep them gently on the move against the stream. They repassed the barge, and losing sight of it, continued for a minute or two before anyone ventured to speak. Strickland leaned forward.

"Anyone aboard her?" he asked.

"Couldn't tell," said Hadworth. "If there is they are asleep. Thought I'd better report before doing anything more."

"Quite right. We ought to be able to get them cold. Damn this fog. Where's our other boat?"

A loud hail came from the starboard quarter.

"Hey, Bates. Where are you?"

"Keep quiet, you condemned fools," snarled Hadworth hoarsely. "Do you want to spoil everything?"

The boats came together and a plan of campaign was discussed. If the men were still aboard the Black Arrow and asleep, the problem was a simple one. But if they were keeping any sort of vigil, it would not be so easy to tackle them. A mile or so away at Kingston, Strickland's detectives were waiting with pistols for the party. To send forward and pick them up would be to waste time that might be precious. Nares and his friends might be on the alert, and the fog presented opportunities, either for defence or escape, of which they were pretty sure to avail themselves. Although Strickland possessed the only pistol among the party, he felt that it would be wiser to take a certain amount of risk than to wait. It was a gamble either way.

"Here's what we will do," said the inspector. "A couple of men will come with me along the towpath and we'll board the Black Arrow from the bank. One of the boats had better drop back and take the barge from the bows. The other will creep up to the stern. I'll give a low whistle when we're ready. Then we can make a rush from the three directions. Understand?"

"Won't do to rush too much in this fog," commented Hadworth. "Be careful of a fall."

"I'll be careful," said Strickland. "Ease her in a bit."

With one man from each boat, he scrambled ashore and they almost literally groped their way along the bank. The fog was now so dense that it was barely possible to see more than a pace ahead. He wondered whether he had been wise. If the party on the Black Arrow were roused at any moment, a storm of bullets from automatic pistols might burst on them. He felt the responsibility of leading unarmed men on such a quest.

Once he stumbled over a hole in the bank, and with a muffled curse regained his feet. It seemed an interminable distance to their objective, but at last he perceived the black shadow of the barge on his left hand.

Strickland moved eagerly forward, pistol in hand, whistle between his lips. A moment later he swore fervently. There was no boat near the barge.

(To Be Continued)

COMMITTEE ENDS PUBLIC SESSIONS

Liquor Law Enforcement Inquiry Will Prepare Report for Legislature

The public sittings of the select committee of the Legislature which has been investigating the avenues to which certain of the secret service money of the Liquor Control Board was put, have been concluded. The committee, composed of Messrs. H. D. Twigg, J. W. Berry and Ian Mackenzie, will submit its report at an early date.

"Mr. Blygh was a secret agent," said Mr. George Miller, chief inspector of the Liquor Board of Vancouver.

"He did not report to me," but to Mr. Manson," said Mr. Miller. "Some of the reports had a political tinge," he said, in answer to a question from Mr. Twigg on this point.

Mr. Miller identified the copy of the letter which was handed him, and which had been put in as coming from Mr. Andrew Blygh to Attorney-General Manson, which had been submitted to Mr. Blygh at the early sittings. The material was Mr. Blygh's.

Mr. Miller said that Mr. Blygh was in the habit of calling upon him, and asked him to write the report for the Attorney-General. He did this many times for Mr. Blygh.

The reports sent to Mr. Manson were based on observations, and had to deal with the enforcement of the Liquor Act. To Mr. Twigg he admitted that there was a political tinge to some of them. As far as Mr. Miller knew, Mr. Blygh was an employee of the Attorney-General, and did his work in secret.

Mr. Miller said that he employed Mr. Blygh in his capacity as a justice of the peace in issuing warrants from about 1921 to 1923. He could only recall employing Mr. Blygh in this capacity once after February, 1924. Most of his officers preferred to employ Mr. Frank Sewell.

"Mr. Blygh was never on the list of secret service men that I had," said Mr. Miller. "He was not on the list of liquor board inspectors for Vancouver either."

Mr. A. Mouat, Comptroller-General of the province, being called, testified to the payment of the cheques that had been made out to Mr. Blygh, first from July 27, 1921, to May, 1923, being issued directly to him by the province, and later under advance warrants. This was done, as it was understood by him, to prevent the knowledge that the men drawing this pay were in the secret service.

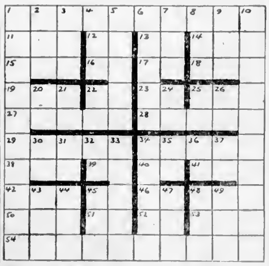
Under the new system, the cheques were made payable to the Attorney-General, and were then issued by him to the persons who obtained the money. There were three of these, one of which was Mr. Blygh. The whole represented $360.

To Mr. Manson, Mr. Mouat said that he was not given the details of the work done by these officers.

MR. C. S. RUSSELL DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Charles Sumner Russell, seventy, lumberman, died at his home here yesterday, after an illness of six months. He was president of Dant & Russell, lumber operators, and had been identified with lumber operations in the West for twenty-five years.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Large spiders.
11. Female sheep
12. Proceed.
13. A bone.
14. Exist.
15. Conducted.
16. Siberian gulf.
17. Compass point.
18. Sylvan deity.
19. Organ of hearing
22. Spanish definite article
23. Southern State (ab.).
25. Stroke
27. Flat
28. Means of defence.
29. Part of the foot (pl.).
34. Gulf
38. Over
39. That one
40. Behold.
41. Hasten.
42. Nothing
45. Iron (ab.).
46. Engaged in.
48. Protuberance.
50. Period of time
51. Isle near La Rochelle.
52. Thus
53. Craft.
54. Brass wind instruments (pl.).

DOWN

1. Device for distance taking (pl.).
2. Reverential fear.
3. Color
4. Time past.
5. Exalted.
6. Two-wheeled cart of India.
7. Employ
8. Lick up.
9. Constellation
10. Noble feelings.
20. Metric unit
21. International language
22. Prefix, into
24. Man's nickname.
25. 3.1416
26. Hebrew month
28. Engineering degree (ab.)
31. Comparative suffix
32. Chinese weight
33. Precipitous.
34. Struggle.
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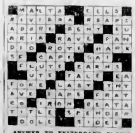

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The Crooks' Game

By GEORGE DILNOT

CHAPTER XII (Continued)

Strickland saw flaws in this reasoning, but he felt that is was the line that his adversaries would take, at least until they had settled upon their next move. That might be another attempt to tap Buck Shang's millions. If they remained on the river they would have delivered themselves into his hands. But it would be necessary to move with caution in locating them. It would not do to alarm the quarry until he was ready to act. If they once got the idea that he was on their heels, they might scatter to goodness knew where and a great part of his work would be to do over again.

The jurisdiction of the Thames Police terminated at Teddington Lock. Beyond that there was no water police. From Staines onward the police supervision of the river was at the taste and fancy of the various local forces on both banks. The proper official course would be to notify all the police authorities on both sides of the river and request their aid. But, although Strickland knew that there were able and intelligent men among the provincials, he was afraid that some false step, perhaps some indiscreet move of a zealous country constable, would make things difficult.

There was risk in a policy of reticence. If these men escaped through his silence he would have an awkward explanation to make. He would be staking much on an attempt that could conceivably fail. But, weighing one thing with another, he decided to take the chance.

He consulted with Hadworth. There were two courses possible. One was to take car and endeavor to cut the fugitives off at some up the river. That would save many miles and many hours, but it would mean that long stretches of the river would remain unexplored. The other course was to follow upstream by boat, poking into every nook and cranny where Nares and his friends might be concealed. It was inconceivable that such a search could be evaded. To make sure, however, Strickland telephoned to the Superintendent of the Thames Division, and received permission for a second boat to join in the chase. He also got in touch with the Yard and ordered a couple of his own men to take train and join the expedition at Kingston Bridge, bringing pistols and ammunition with them for the party. Thus he would have a party of ten armed and resolute men—more than ample to deal with any resistance that might be expected.

The two boats slipped forward, churning in their wake a white streak of foam on the black river. Strickland put his feet on a seat and smoked steadily.

"Sooner do this sort of thing in daylight," observed Hadworth.

A thin fog was creeping over the water, and the river police were straining their eyes forward. "Hope it doesn't thicken any more," remarked Bates, the uniformed sergeant, sniffing anxiously at the mist. "Don't want to be cheated out of a bit of fun like this."

"Fog's the only thing that can stop us," explained Hadworth, and Strickland nodded grimly.

At Richmond Bridge it was barely possible to see thirty yards ahead, but the boats did not slow down till they separated to traverse each side of Eel Pie Island. There they moved more cautiously and rejoining each other at the upper end of the island, nosed onwards through the rapidly thickening mist.

"If it doesn't clear," said Strickland, "we will meet my fellows at Kingston and throw it up for the time. We can't hope to locate them in this blanket."

The lock-keepers at Teddington were abed and probably asleep, as the boats drew up. Two of the police crew scrambled nimbly ashore to work the lock gates. Here, after a short consultation, it was decided that each boat should hug one bank of the river. It was unlikely that Nares and his confederates had ended their flight in this reach, but Strickland was taking no chances. One could never tell.

Strickland's boat kept to the Surrey side, and it had felt its way for perhaps half a mile when a heavy blotch loomed through the gloom on their port bow. Bates, who was now steering, pushed the boat in towards the bank and the occupants peered tensely in the direction of the object.

"An empty barge," said Bates disgustedly, and edged away.

"What's an empty barge doing moored in a place like this?" said Hadworth, and searched its dim outline with questioning eyes. They had barely passed the moored lighter when he gave an exclamation. "Back her a yard or two!" he cried. "There's something moored behind that barge. I want to have a look at it."

Bates obeyed. As the police boat ground against a fender dropped over the side by one of the crew, the detective-sergeant swung lightly aboard the bigger craft. Strickland did not trouble to follow. This was scarcely likely to be more than a formality. It was a million to one against any result from a precautionary search. In a few minutes Hadworth would return and they would move on. He waited impatiently. Then a gigantic and shadowy figure, moving stealthily, returned to the edge of the barge, and dropped silently back into the boat.

"Let her drift ahead," whispered Hadworth. "It's the Black Arrow behind that barge all right, all right." He held up his hand to enjoin silence.

They drifted away with the stream for some way. Then Bates started the engine, enough to keep them gently on the move against the stream. They repassed the barge, and losing sight of it, continued for a minute or two before anyone ventured to speak. Strickland leaned forward.

"Anyone aboard her?" he asked.

"Couldn't tell," said Hadworth. "If there is they are asleep. Thought I'd better report before doing anything more."

"Quite right. We ought to be able to get them cold. Damn this fog. Where's our other boat?"

A loud hail came from the starboard quarter.

"Hey, Bates. Where are you?"

"Keep quiet, you condemned fools," snarled Hadworth hoarsely. "Do you want to spoil everything?"

The boats came together and a plan of campaign was discussed. If the men were still aboard the Black Arrow and asleep, the problem was a simple one. But if they were keeping any sort of vigil, it would not be so easy to tackle them. A mile or so away at Kingston, Strickland's detectives were waiting with pistols for the party. To send forward and pick them up would be to waste time that might be precious. Nares and his friends might be on the alert, and the fog presented opportunities, either for defence or escape, of which they were pretty sure to avail themselves. Although Strickland possessed the only pistol among the party, he felt that it would be wiser to take a certain amount of risk than to wait. It was a gamble either way.

"Here's what we will do," said the inspector. "A couple of men will come with me along the tow-path and we'll board the Black Arrow from the bank. One of the boats had better drop back and take the barge from the bows. The other will creep up to he stern. I'll give a low whistle when we're ready. Then we can make a rush from the three directions. Understand?"

"Won't do to rush too much in this fog," commented Hadworth. "Be careful of a fall."

"I'll be careful," said Strickland. "Ease her in a bit."

With one man from each boat, he scrambled ashore and they almost literally groped their way along the bank. The fog was now so dense that it was barely possible to see more than a pace ahead. He wondered whether he had been wise. If the party on the Black Arrow were roused at any moment, a storm of bullets from automatic pistols might burst on them. He felt the responsibility of leading unarmed men on such a quest.

Once he stumbled over a hole in the bank, and with a muffled curse regained his feet. It seemed an interminable distance to their objective, but at last he perceived the black shadow of the barge on his left hand.

Strickland moved eagerly forward, pistol in hand, whistle between his lips. A moment later he swore fervently. There was no boat near the barge.

(To Be Continued)

COMMITTEE ENDS PUBLIC SESSIONS

Liquor Law Enforcement Inquiry Will Prepare Report for Legislature

The public sittings of the select committee of the Legislature which has been investigating the avenues to which certain of the secret service money of the Liquor Control Board was put, have been concluded. The committee, composed of Messrs. H. D. Twigg, J. W. Berry and Ian Mackenzie, will submit its report at an early date.

"Mr. Blygh was a secret agent," said Mr. George Miller, chief inspector of the Liquor Board of Vancouver.

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Mr. Miller identified the copy of the letter which was handed him, and which had been put in as coming from Mr. Andrew Blygh to Attorney-General Manson, which had been submitted to Mr. Blygh at the early sittings. The material was Mr. Blygh's.

Mr. Miller said that Mr. Blygh was in the habit of calling upon him, and asked him to write the report for the Attorney-General. He did this many times for Mr. Blygh.

The reports sent to Mr. Manson were based on observations, and had to deal with the enforcement of the Liquor Act. To Mr. Twigg he admitted that there was a political tinge to some of them. As far as Mr. Miller knew, Mr. Blygh was an employee of the Attorney-General, and did his work in secret.

Mr. Miller said that he employed Mr. Blygh in his capacity as a justice of the peace in issuing warrants from about 1921 to 1923. He could only recall employing Mr. Blygh in this capacity once after February, 1924. Most of his officers preferred to employ Mr. Frank Sewell.

"Mr. Blygh was never on the list of secret service men that I had," said Mr. Miller. "He was not on the list of liquor board inspectors for Vancouver either."

Mr. A. Mouat, Comptroller-General of the province, being called, testified to the payment of the cheques that had been made out to Mr. Blygh, first from July 27, 1921, to May, 1923, being issued directly to him by the province, and later under advance warrants. This was done, as it was understood by him, to prevent the knowledge that the men drawing this pay were in the secret service.

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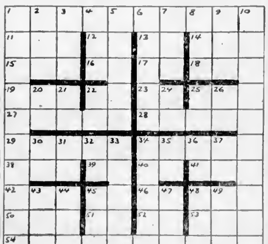

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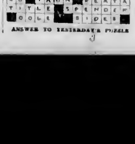

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Pull-Over Sweaters and Sweater Jackets, wool and wool mixtures; imported or Canadian makes. Colors and white. Each . . . **$1.95**

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Penman's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, colors and black. A pair . . . **50¢**

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Pure Gum Rubber Baby Pants with all seams vulcanized to insure hard wear. In pink, white and natural. Price, a pair . . . **19¢**

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Cotton Golf Hose in medium ribbed style with neat turn over tops. In bran, tan bark, Airedale and French nude. A pair . . . **25¢**

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Men's Flannelette Pajamas A Suit, $1.50

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